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## THE MINX FILES!

MINNIE  
HAS A NEW  
CASE TO  
CRACK!

**ALSO  
INSIDE...**

**HARSHA'S  
PRANK IS  
TOTALLY  
EPIC**



THAT'S THE  
TOOTH!

**HOW  
MUCH OF A  
SUPER-SPY  
ARE YOU?**



**HELP  
CALAMITY  
JAMES  
CHILL OUT!**



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# AYESHA FROM ST ALBANS IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



**WANT TO BE**

# THE BEANO BOSS?

IMAGINE BEING THE BEANO BOSS!

YOU'LL GET TO PICK THE BEST JOKES, TEST OUT THE PRANK, AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT, READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST AND LOADS MORE!

**NEXT WEEK, IT COULD BE YOU!**

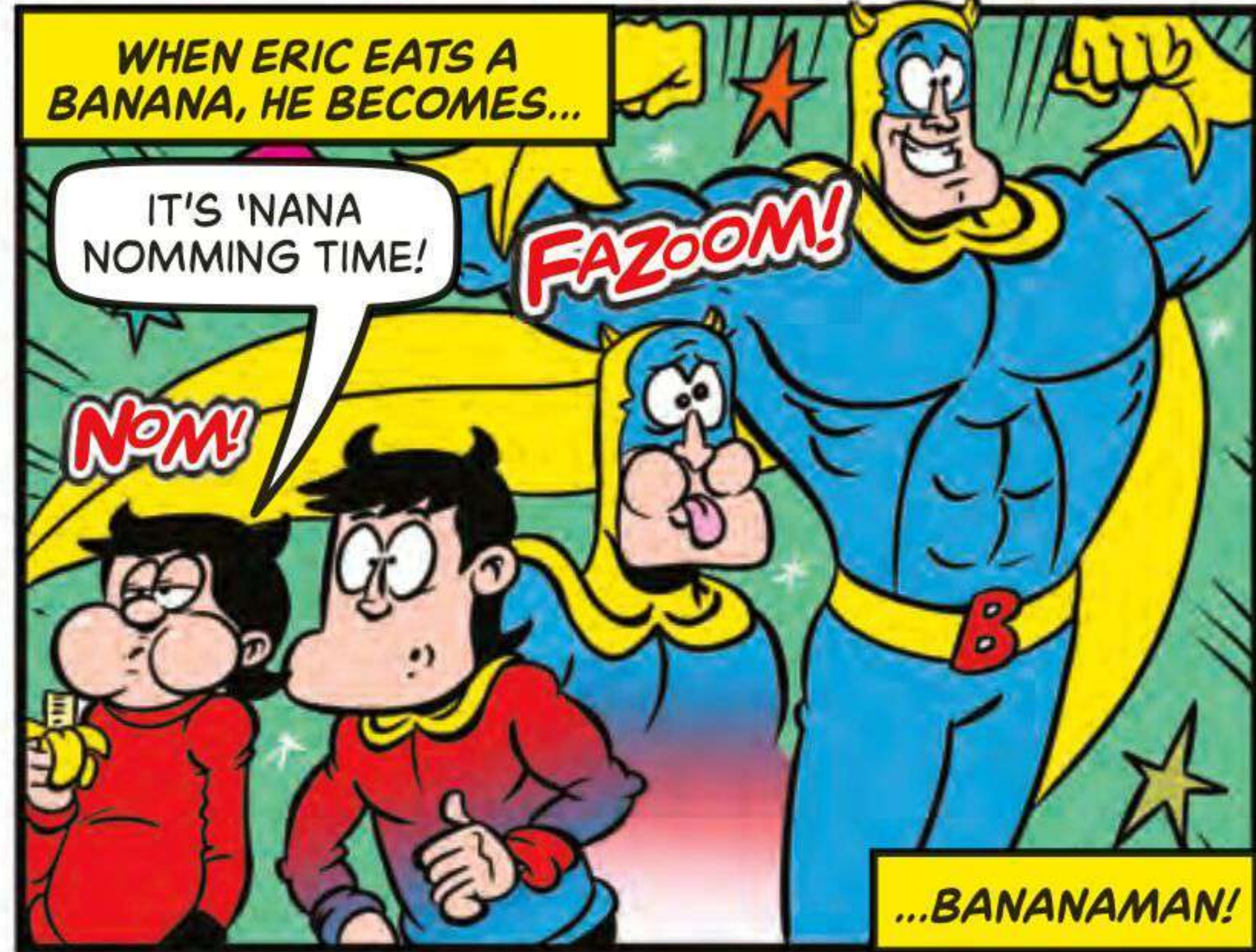
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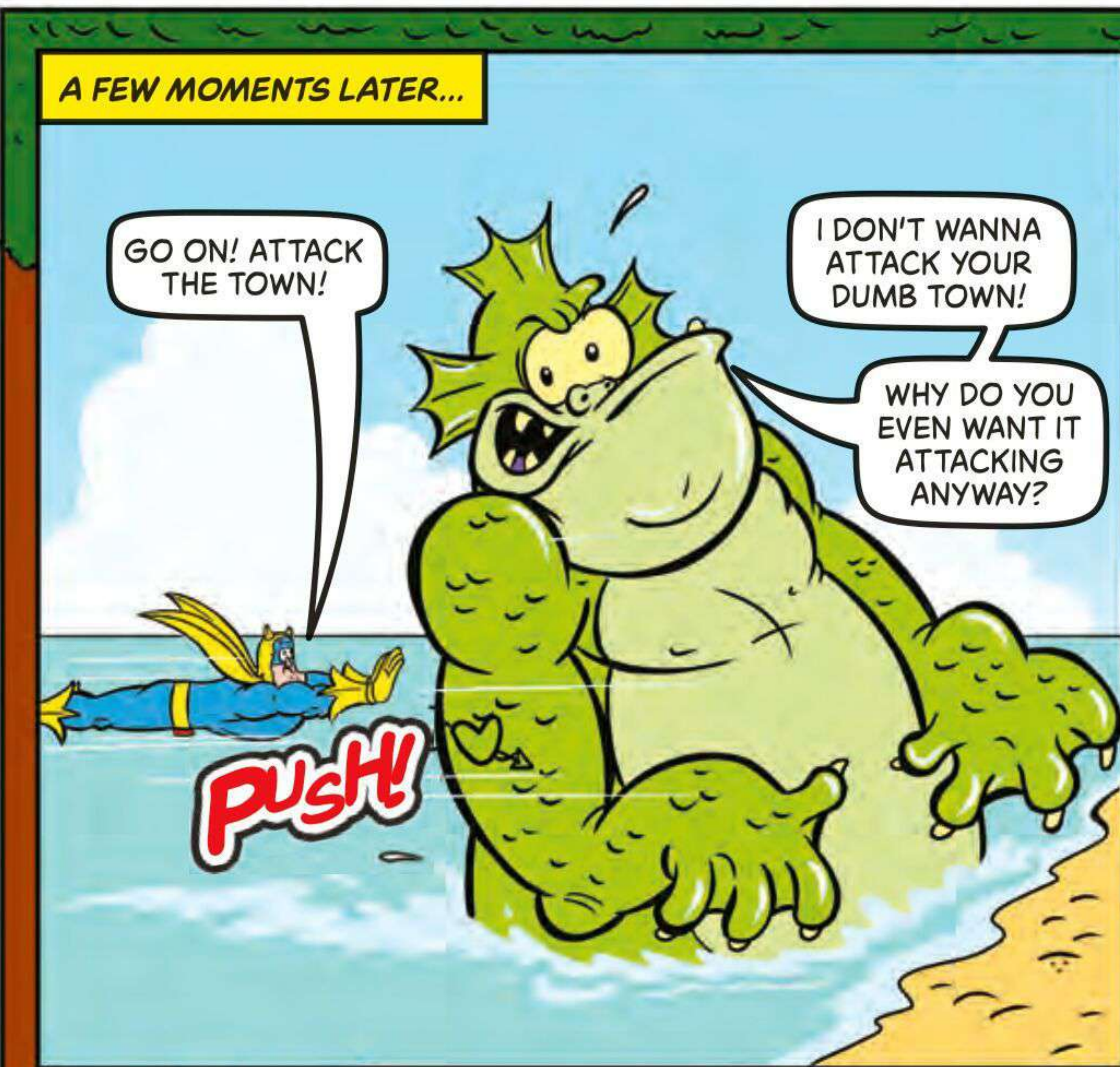
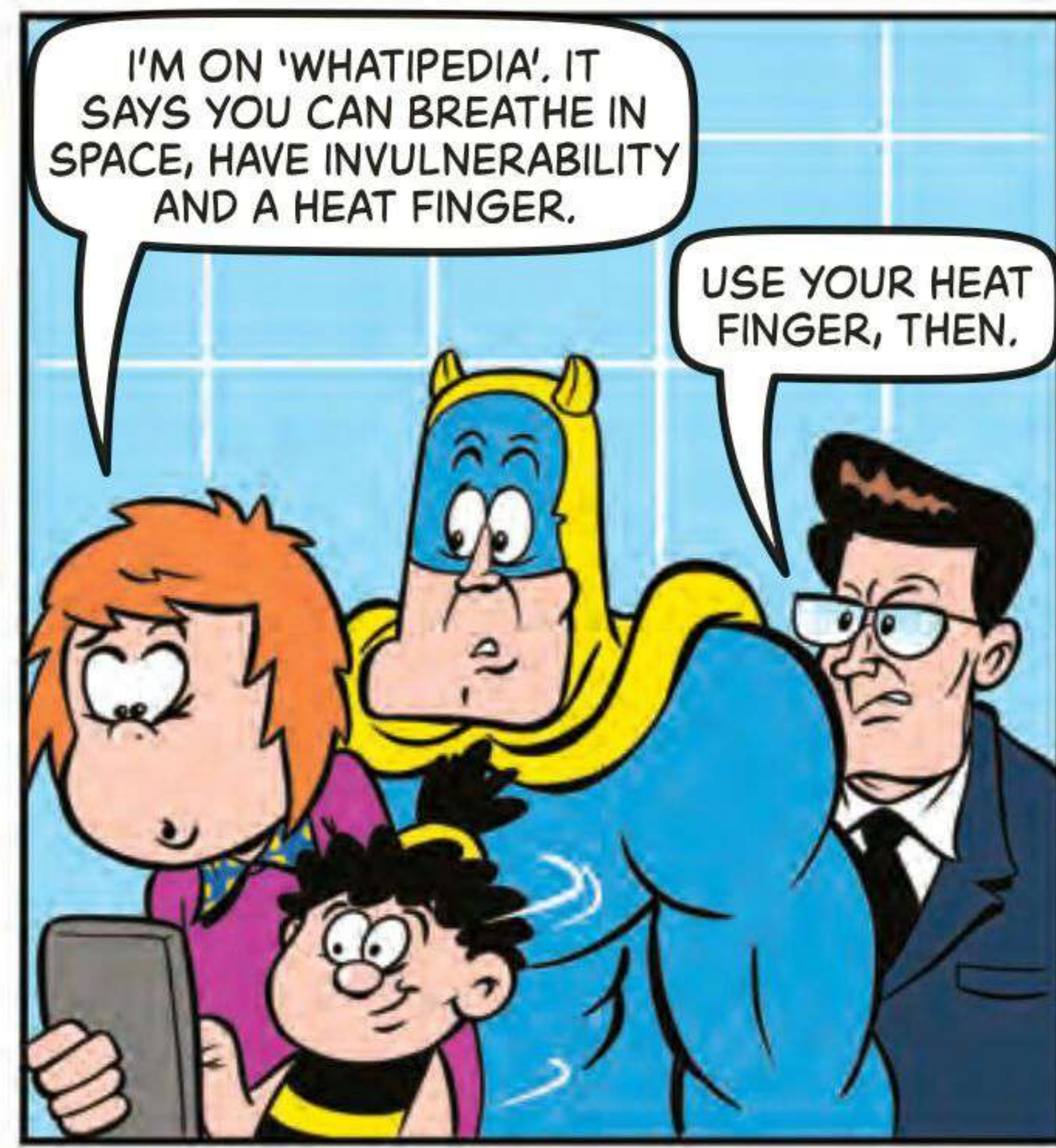
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Did you know, one square metre of land can contain 100 worms?!



# WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES... **BANANAMAN**



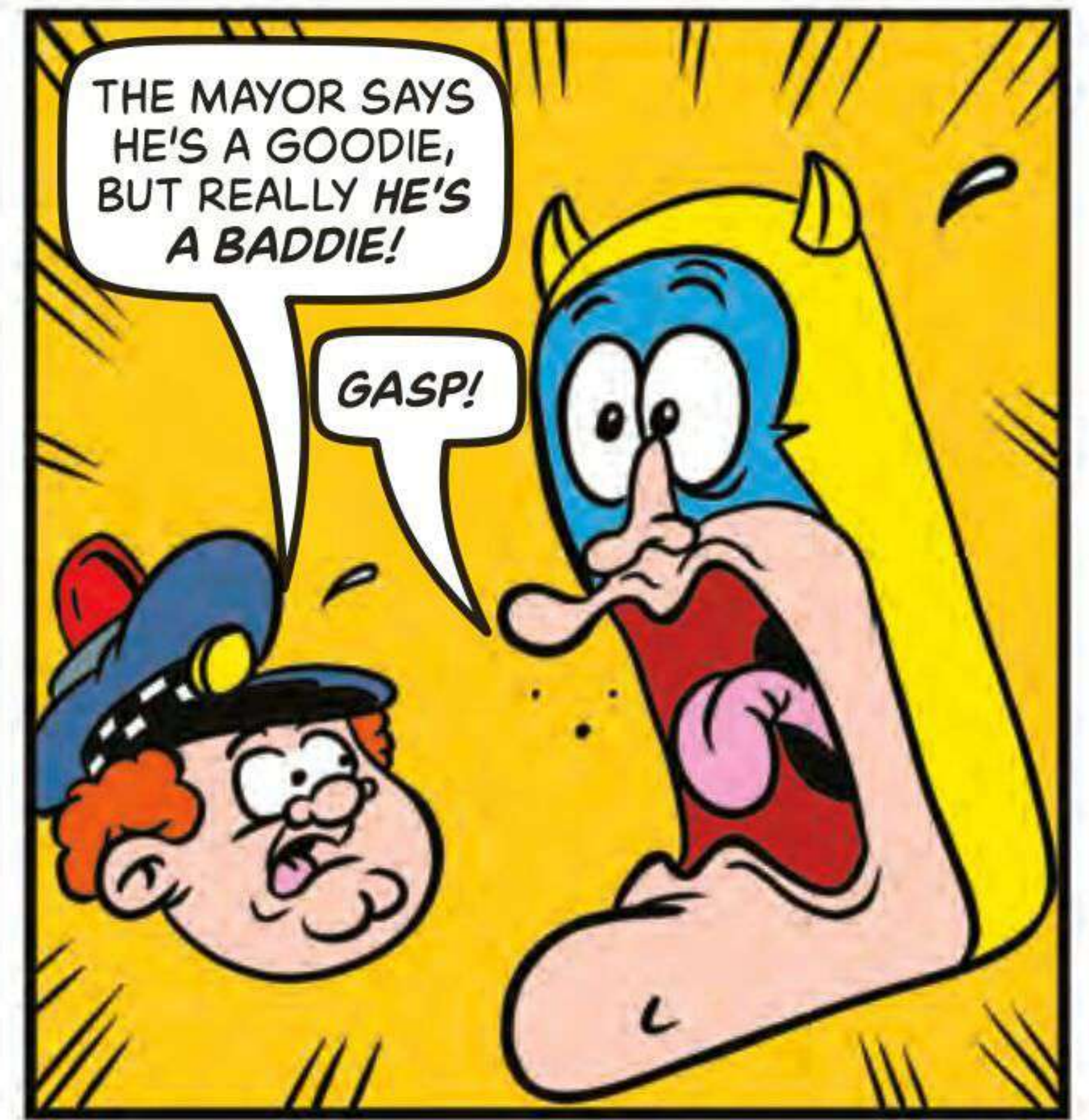












How do you tell if a flea has bitten you? **Start from scratch!**



# KRAKEN UP!

THESE JOKES ARE MONSTROUS!

WHY ARE MUMMIES  
THE BEST DETECTIVES?  
THEY KNOW HOW TO WRAP  
UP A MYSTERY!

WHAT DO MONSTERS  
ORDER WITH A SANDWICH?  
GHOUL-SLAW!

WHAT HANGS  
FROM MONSTER  
TREES?  
FRANKEN-VINES!

WHY DID THE  
MONSTER NEED  
LIP BALM?  
THEIR LIPS WERE  
KRAKEN!

WHY IS  
FRANKENSTEIN'S  
MONSTER  
ALWAYS  
SMILING?  
THE DOCTOR  
KEEPS HIM IN  
STITCHES!

WHAT'S THE MOST  
DANGEROUS BIT  
OF A HAUNTED  
HOUSE?  
THE MON-STAIRS!

WHY COULDN'T  
THE MUMMY GO TO  
WITCH SCHOOL?  
THEY COULDN'T SPELL!

WHY DO CYCLOPS GET  
ALONG SO WELL?  
THEY ALWAYS SEE EYE  
TO EYE!



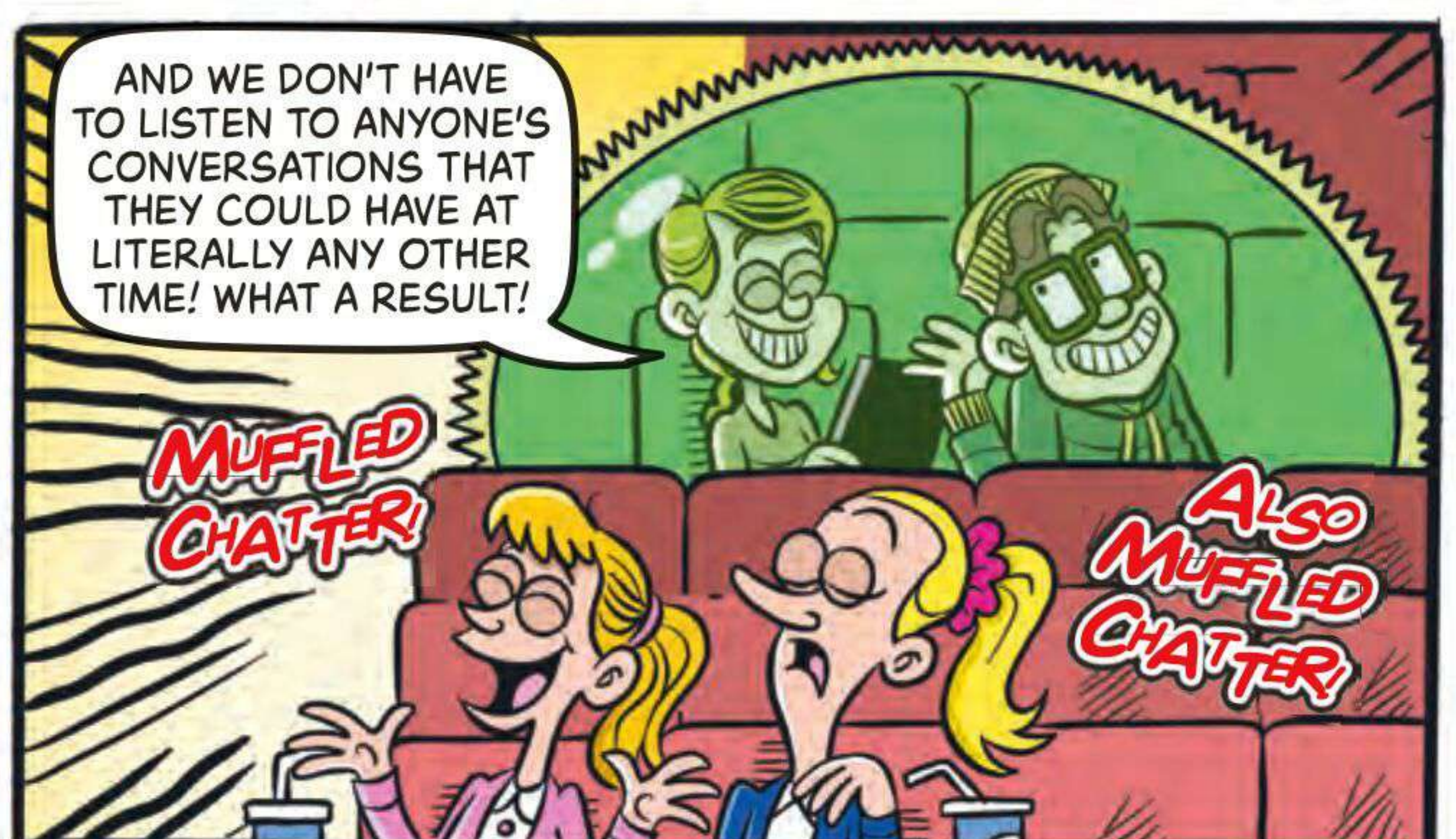
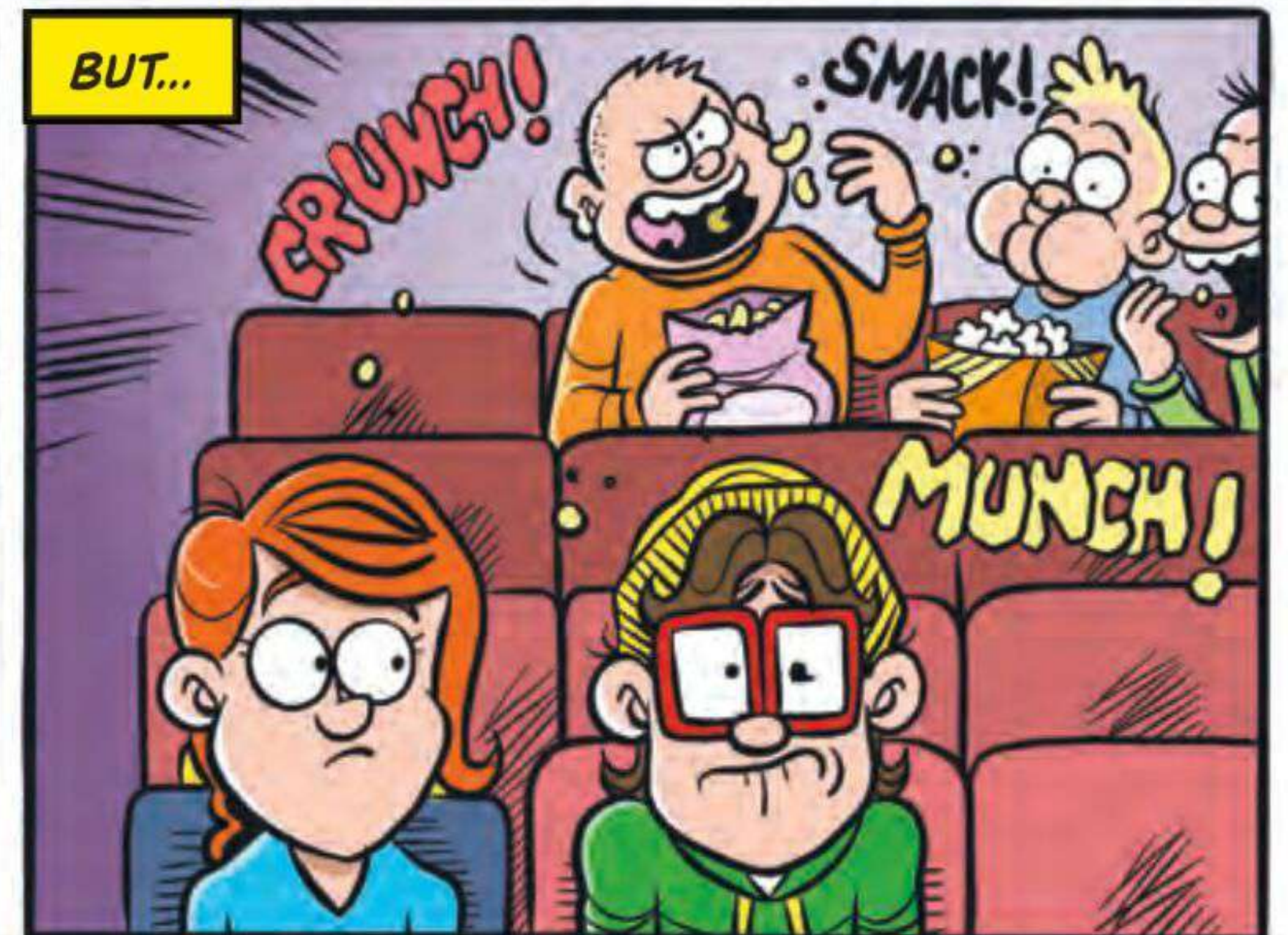
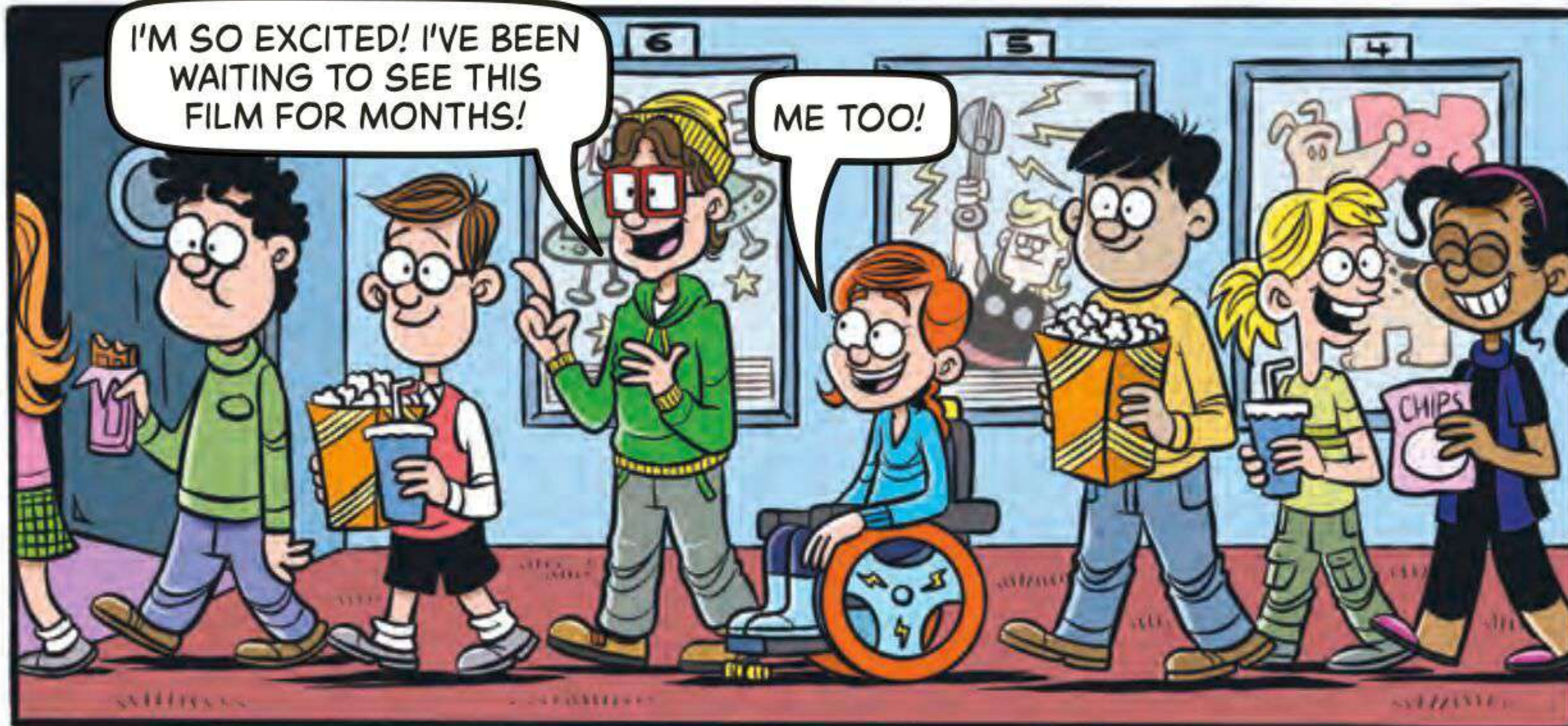
ART: Wayne Thompson



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# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



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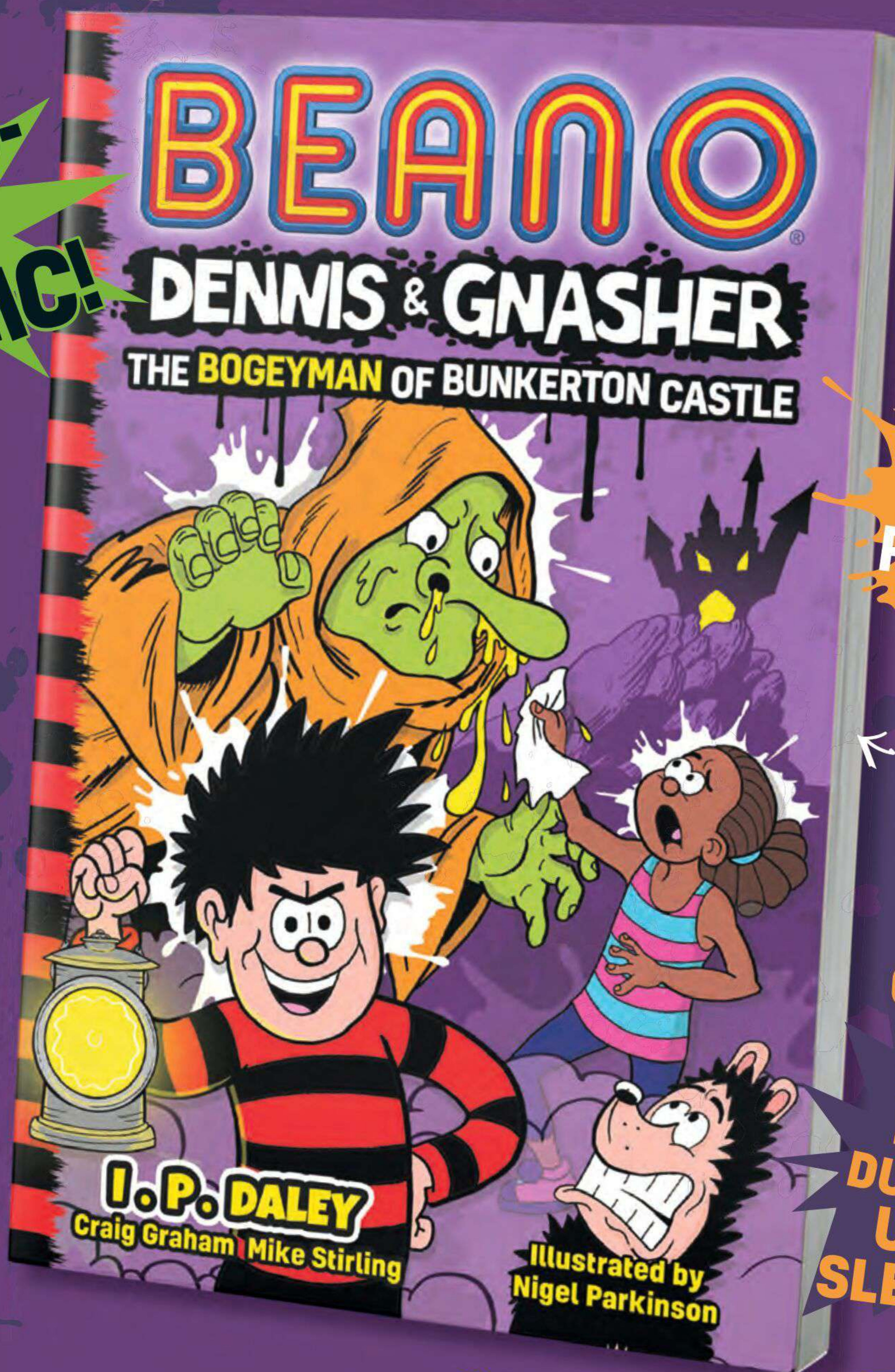


What do you call an interfering pig? A nosy porker!



# WE DARE YOU TO FIND OUT HOW AFRAID YOU ARE OF THE BOGEYMAN!

A  
BRAND-  
NEW  
BOOMIC!



TOLD  
WITH  
FUNNY  
PICTURES

CAN DENNIS  
AND FRIENDS  
STAY UNTIL  
MORNING  
DURING THE  
ULTIMATE  
SLEEPOVER?!





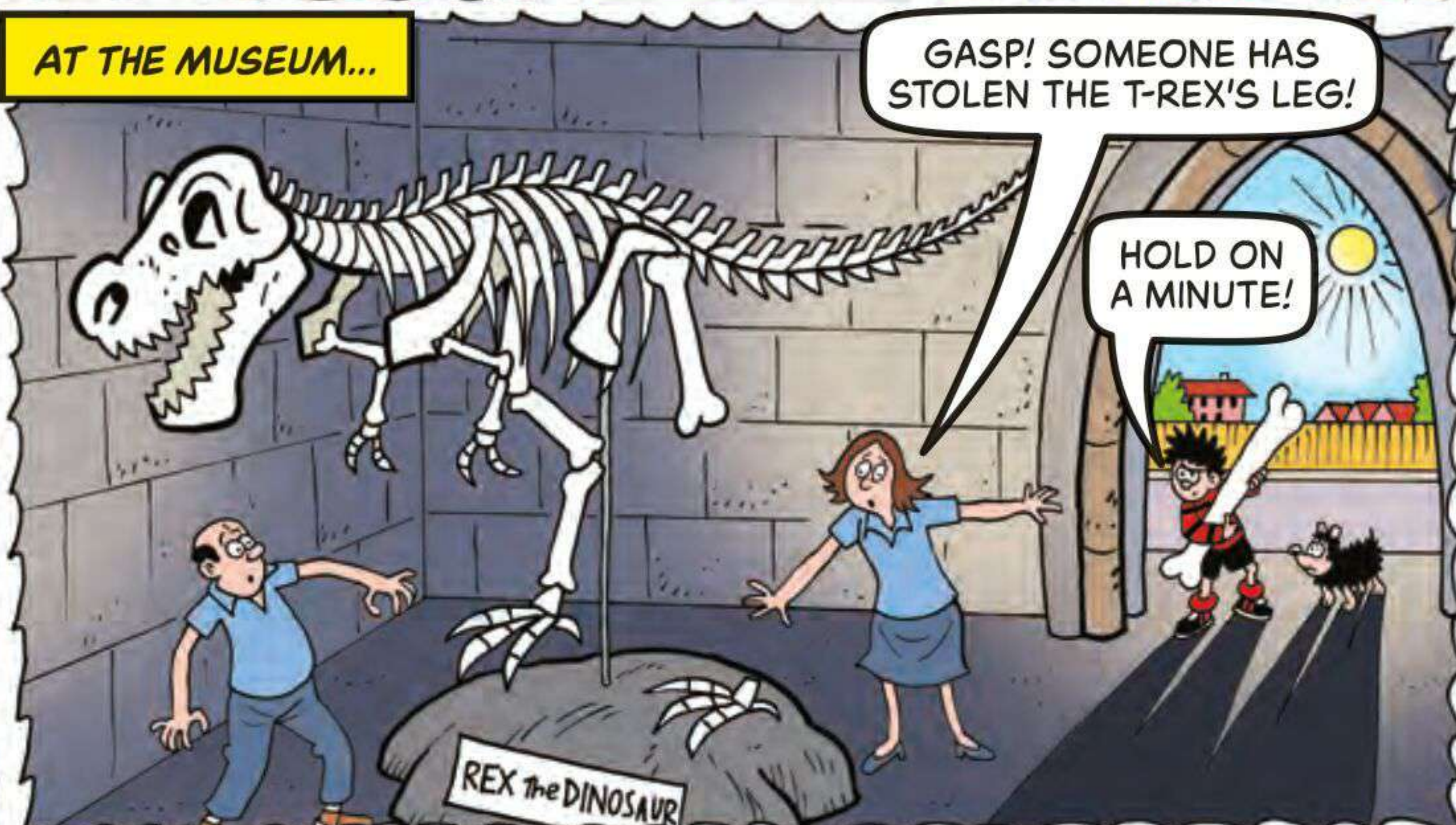
# DENNIS & GNASHER

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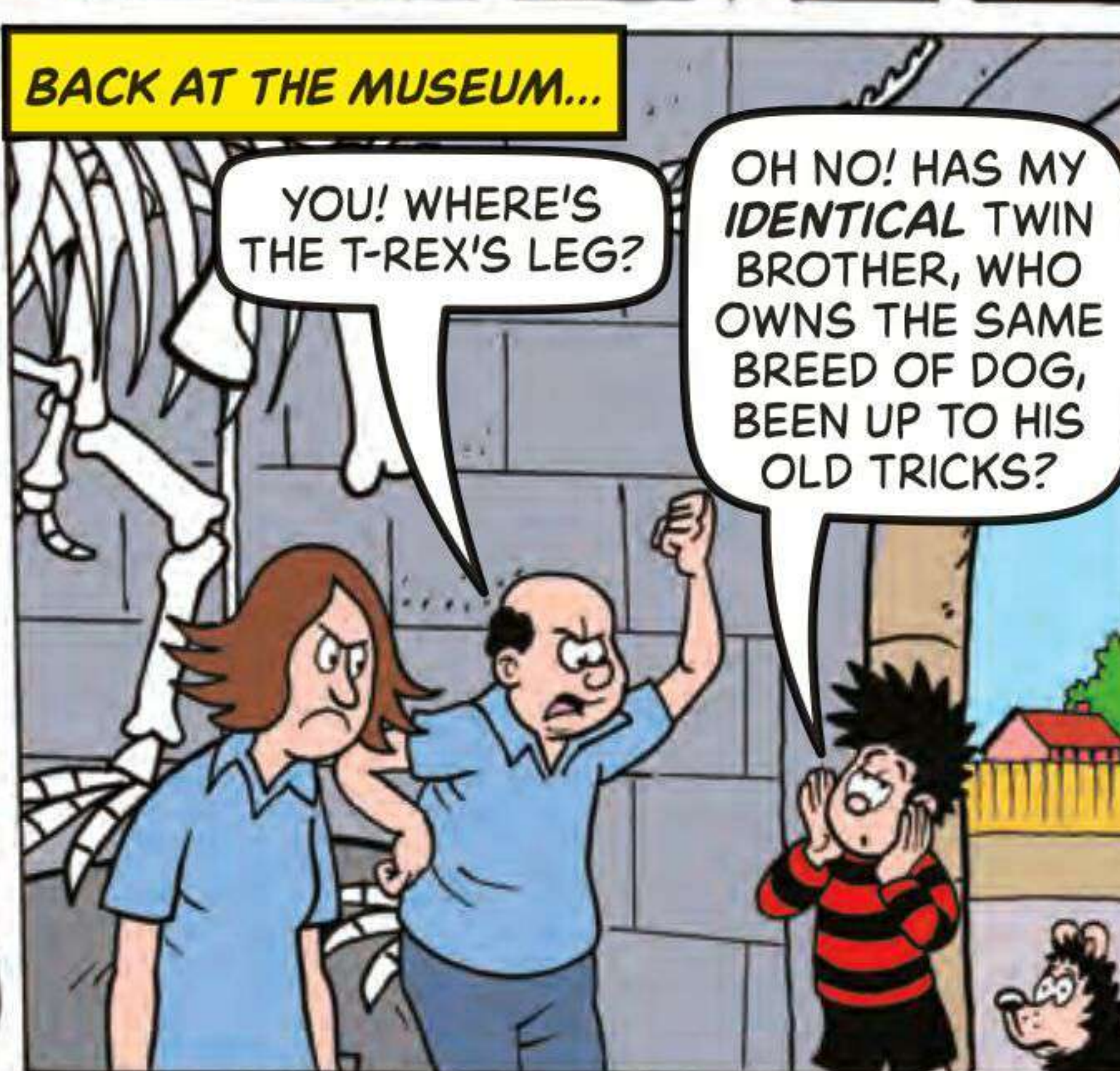
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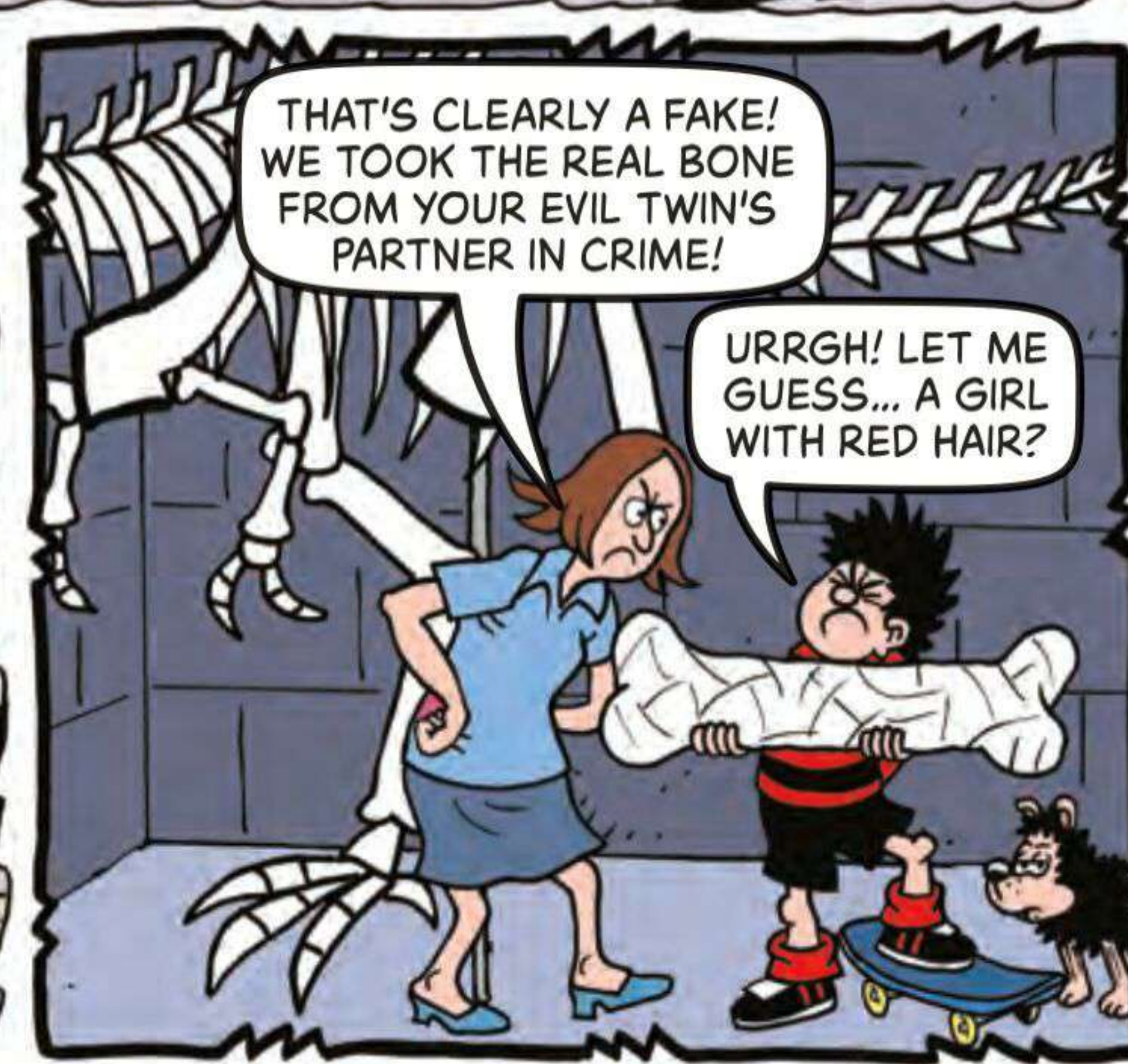
IN BEANOTOWN WOODS...



I THINK DENNIS MEANS A WAY OF  
RETURNING THE BONE WITHOUT GETTING  
INTO MORE TROUBLE, GNASHER! - ED







What kind of fish do you find in a bird's cage? A perch!

THIS JOKE IS HILARIOUS!





# WIN!



We have **10 Classic All Surface Swingball** sets to give away! The base converts into a carry case so you can take it everywhere you go. Play at the park, in your garden or even at the beach. Entrants must be age six or over.



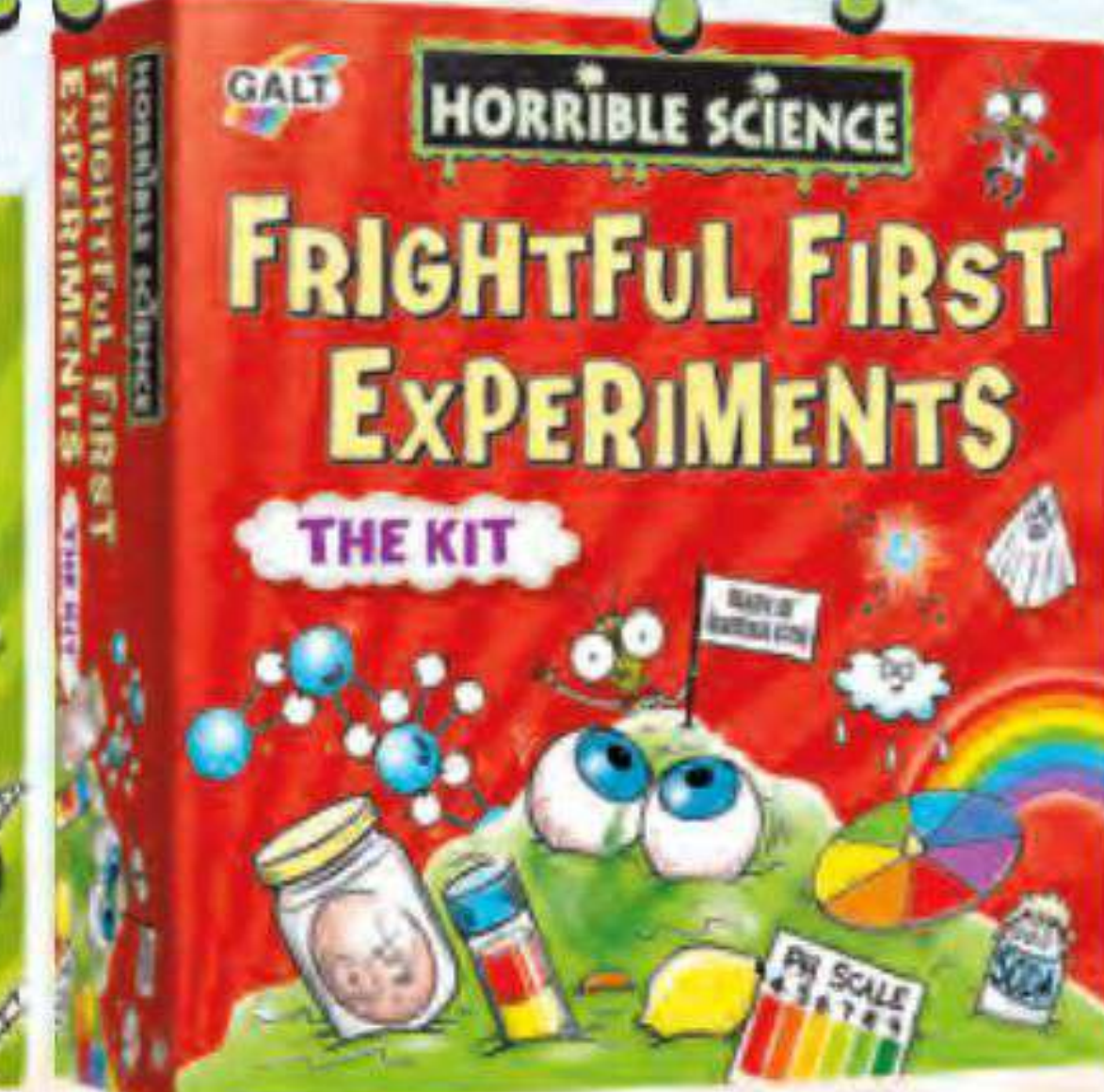
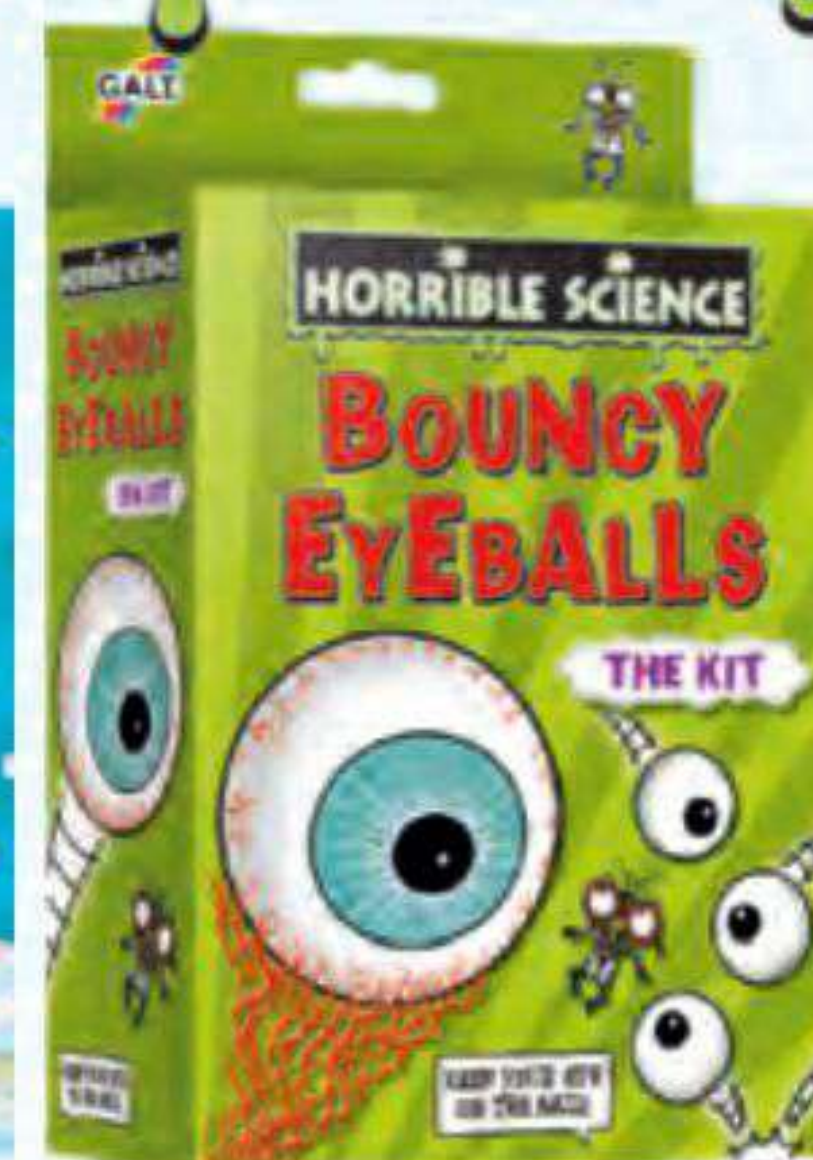
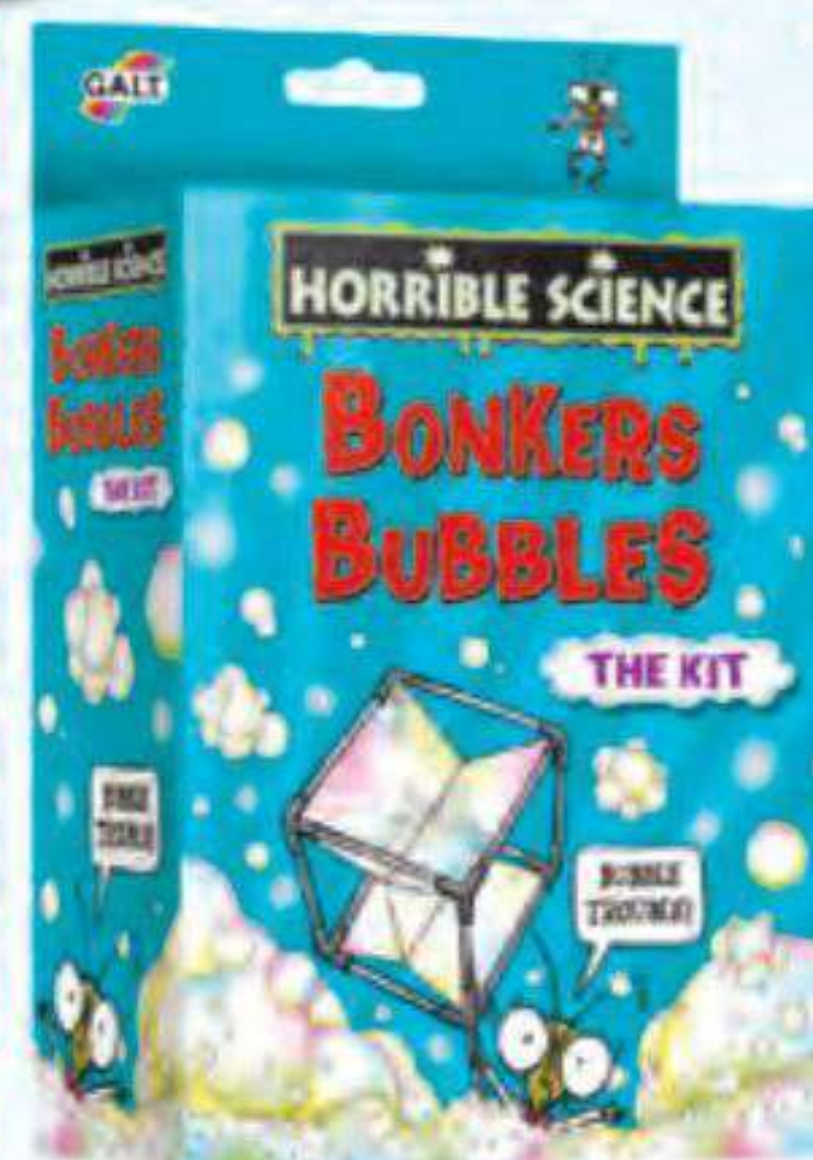
To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHICH OF THESE ISN'T A TENNIS TOURNAMENT?**

**A US OPEN B FRENCH OPEN C WIMPLEDON**

# WIN!

## HORRIBLE SCIENCE



Nine readers will win all these **Horrible Science** kits! Make your breakfast fly with **Frightful First Experiments**! Create ghastly glow-in-the-dark **Bouncy Eyeballs** and blow 3D mega **Bonkers Bubbles**! Entrants must be age six or over.

To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHICH OF THESE CREATURES HAS EIGHT EYES?**

**A SPIDER B SNAIL C SLUG**



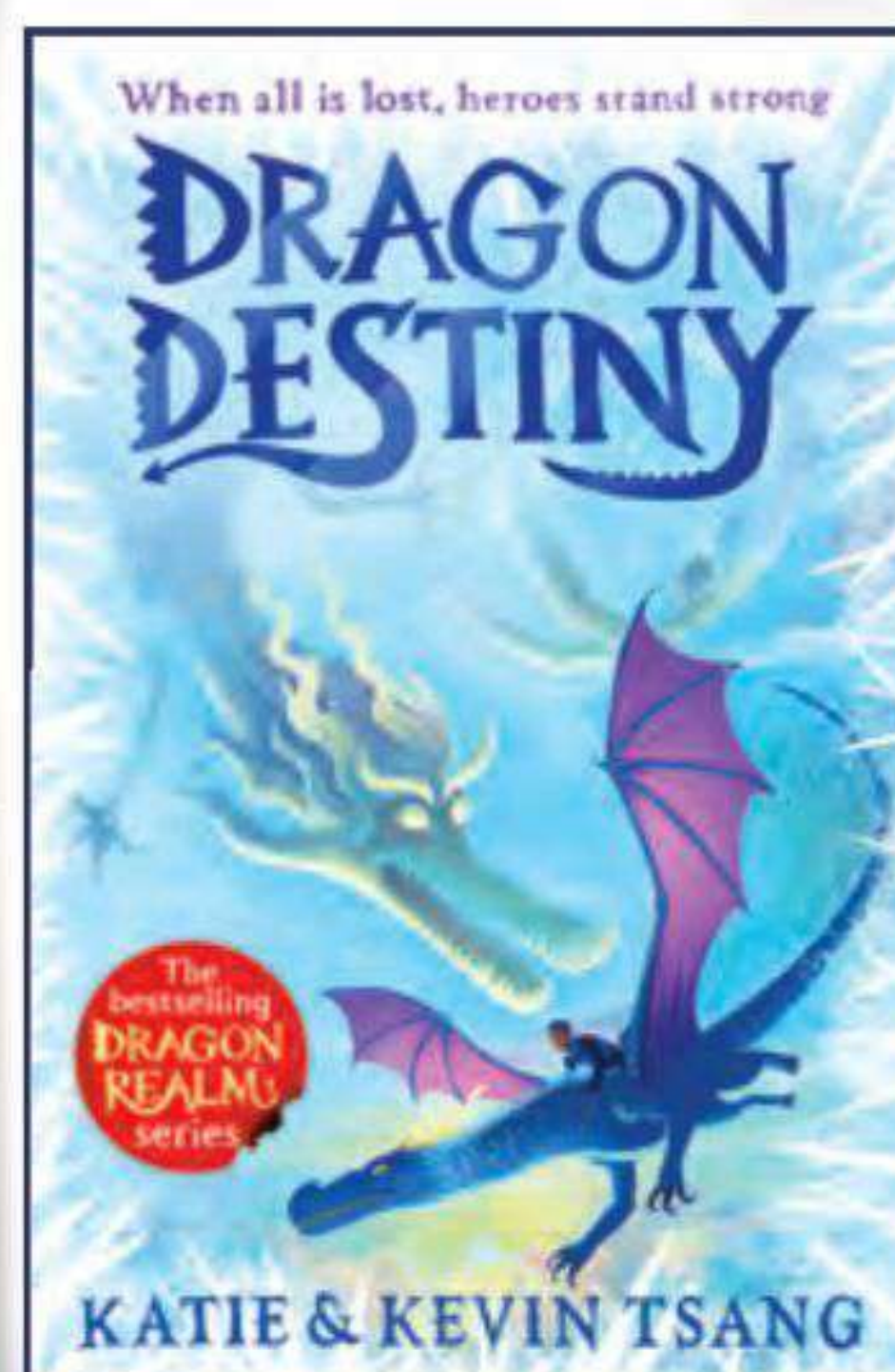
# WIN! ALL THIS...



# WIN!



We have a star prize to be won of all five ROARsome **Dragon Realm books** PLUS the **NERF Elite 2.0 Ranger, Prospect and Motoblitz** blasters! 10 runners-up will get a **NERF Minecraft Ender Dragon Microshot** and the new **Dragon Realm: Dragon Destiny book**! Entrants must be age eight or over.



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHICH OF THESE IS THE STRONGEST MOB IN MINECRAFT?**

**A ENDER DRAGON  
B RAVAGER  
C IRON GOLEM**

## HOW TO ENTER!

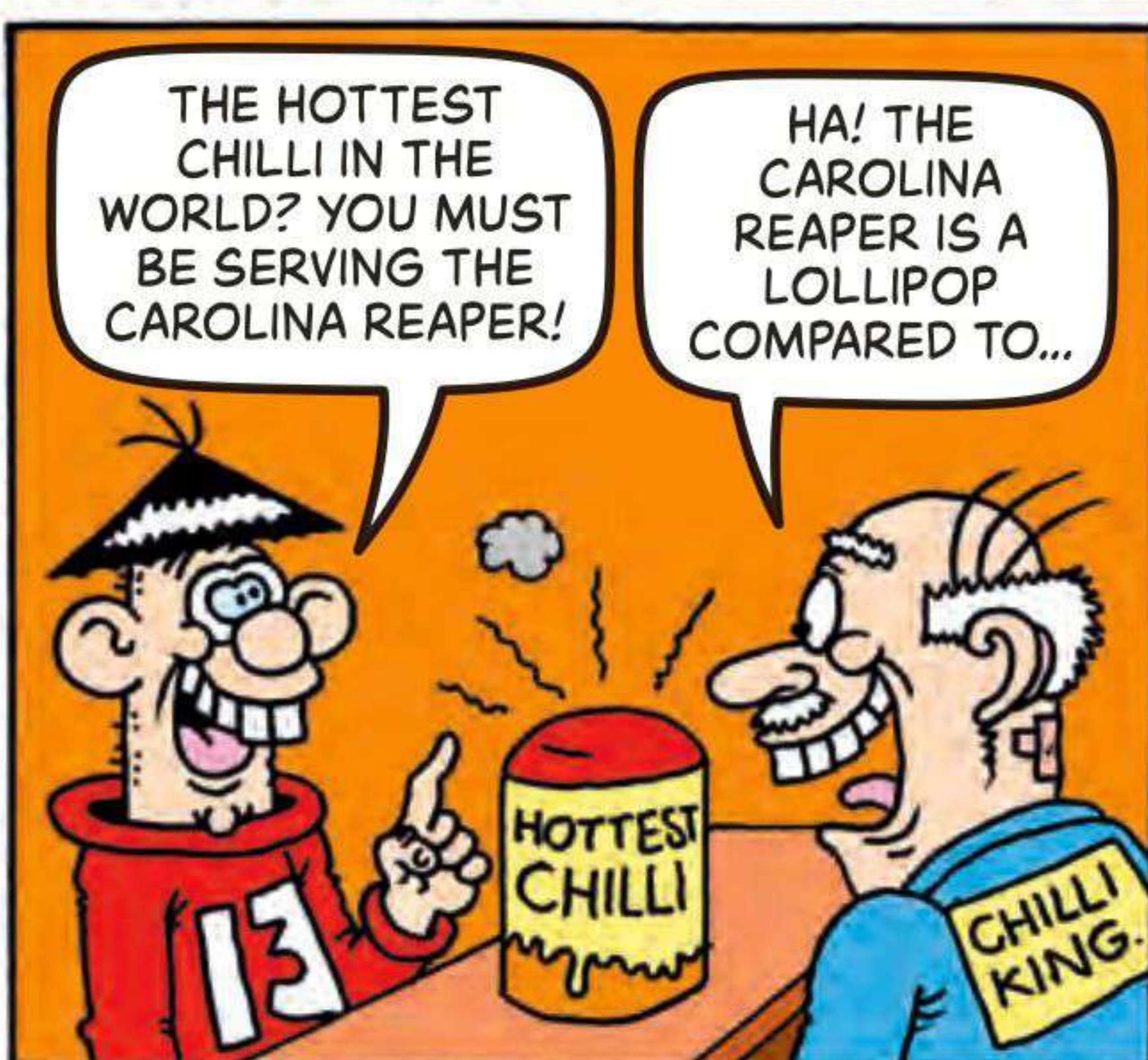
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# CALAMITY JAMES



## THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



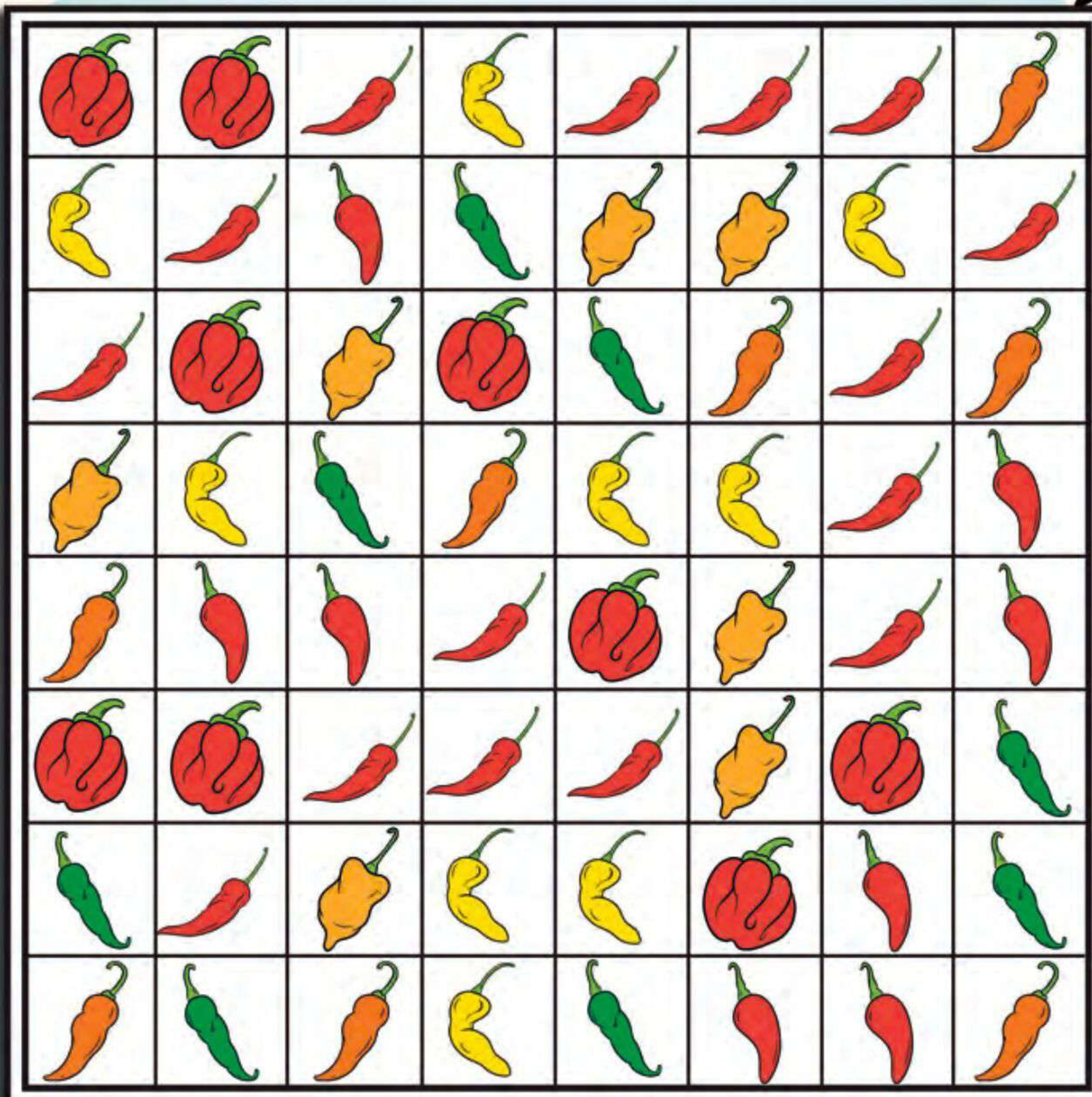
What did the mouse say when it chipped its tooth? **Hard cheese!**



# CHILLI OUT!

**How many lines of three chillis can you find in this grid?**

**THIS IS THE CHILLI YOU ARE LOOKING FOR:**



**ART:** Steve Beckett

## Solution





# BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



OKAY, CLASS, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME READING...

NO PROBLEM!



THREE SECONDS LATER...

FINISHED!

COME ON, SLOWPOKES!



NEXT, IT'S ART! WHO'S READY TO DO SOME PAINTING?



I PAINTED A SNAIL BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL AS SLOW AS THEM!

GRR!



WHO CAN MAKE ME A HOUSE OF CARDS?

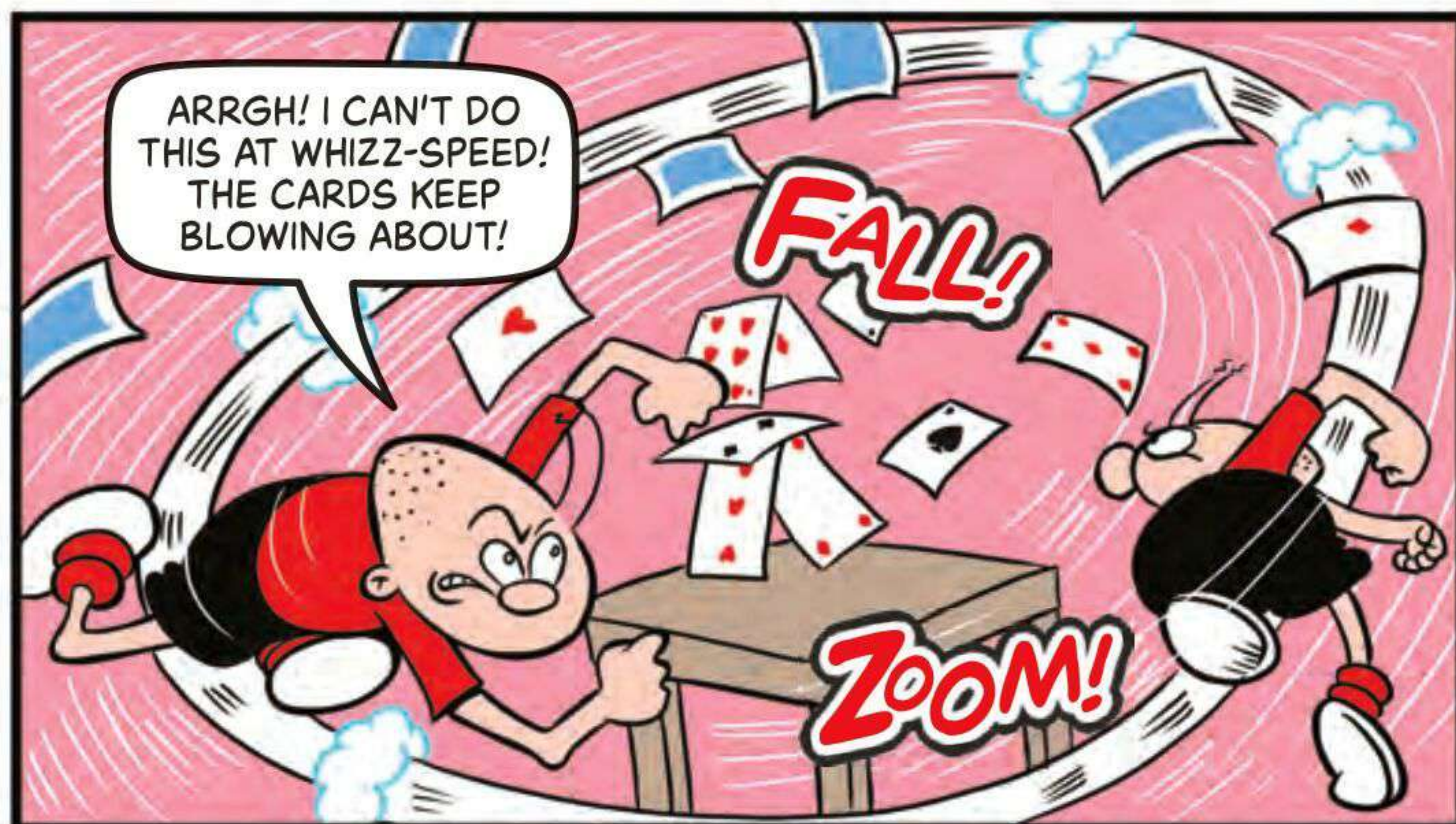
ME! ME! ME!



ARRGH! I CAN'T DO THIS AT WHIZZ-SPEED! THE CARDS KEEP BLOWING ABOUT!

FALL!

Zoom!



THAT SHOULD KEEP BILLY OCCUPIED FOR A WHILE. NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO THE LESSON!

YOU DEFINITELY PLAYED YOUR CARDS RIGHT, MISS!

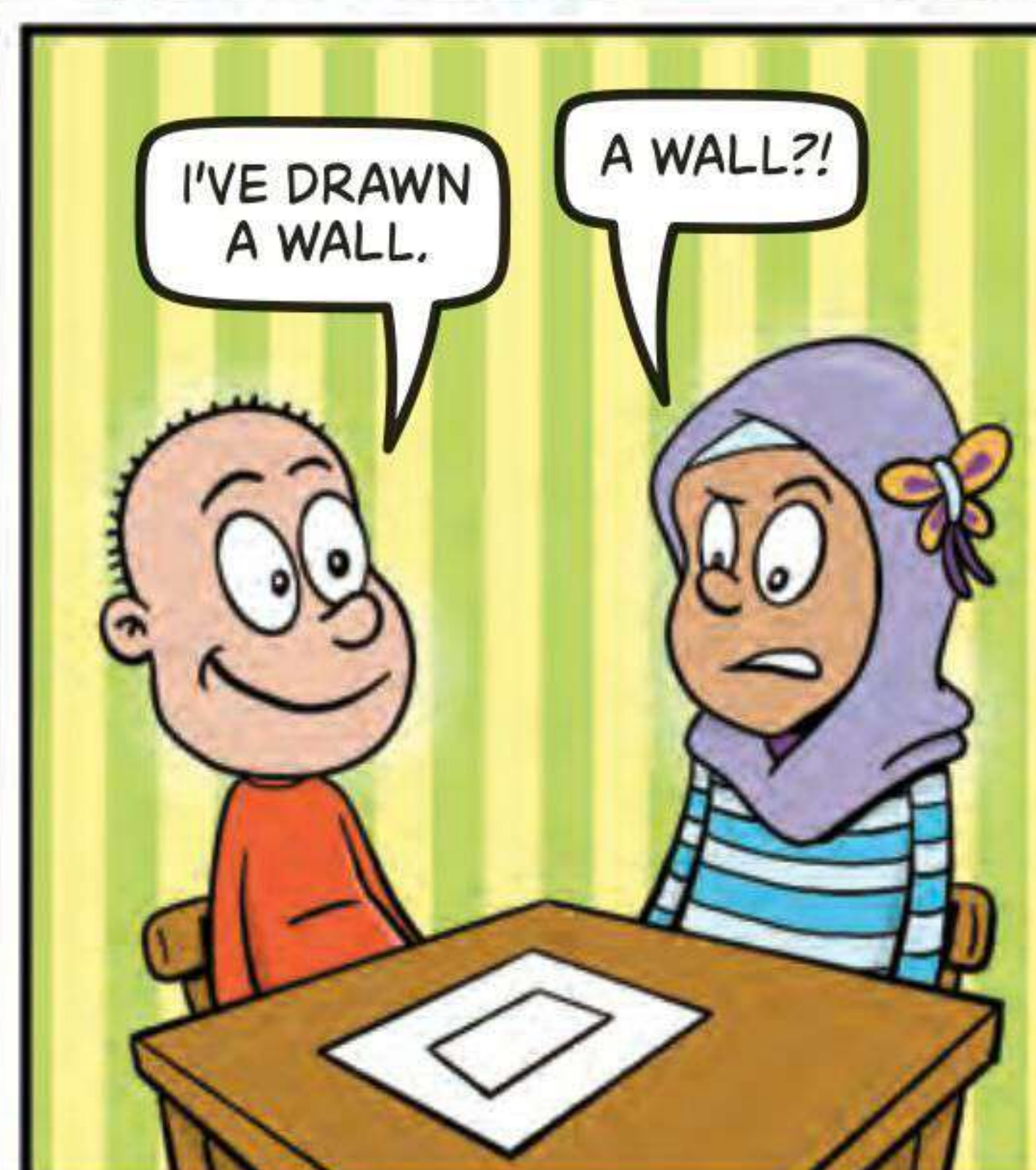
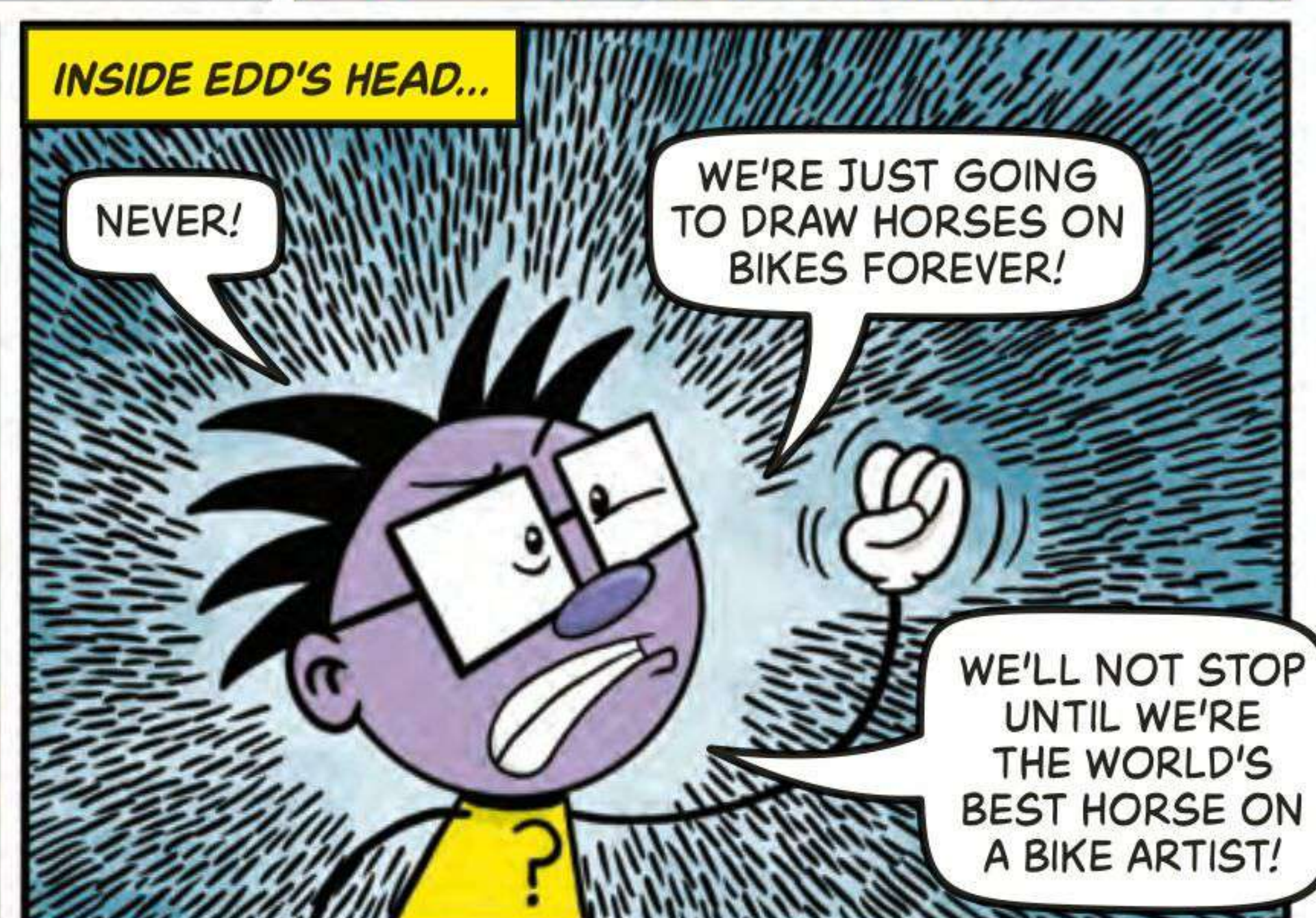
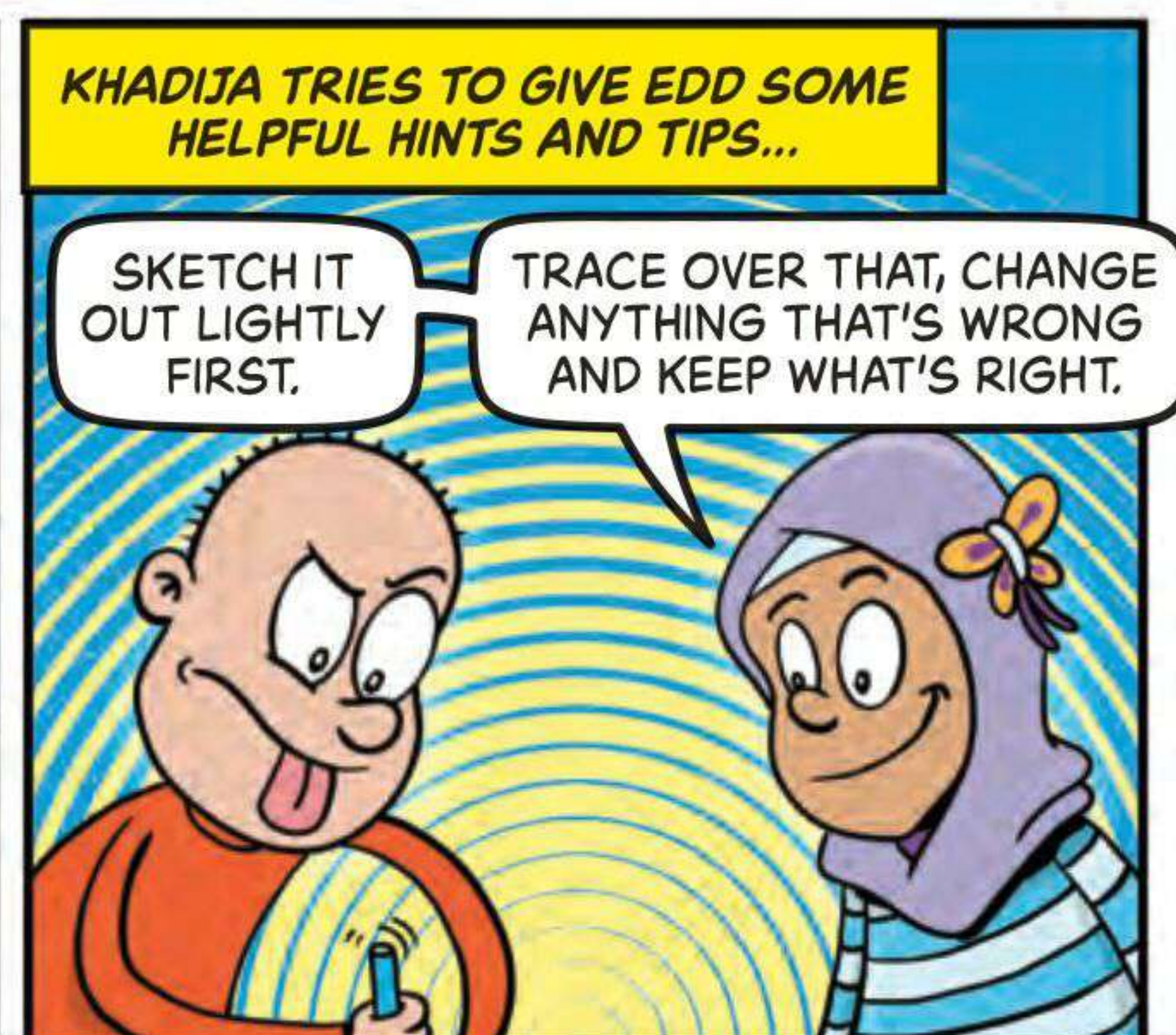
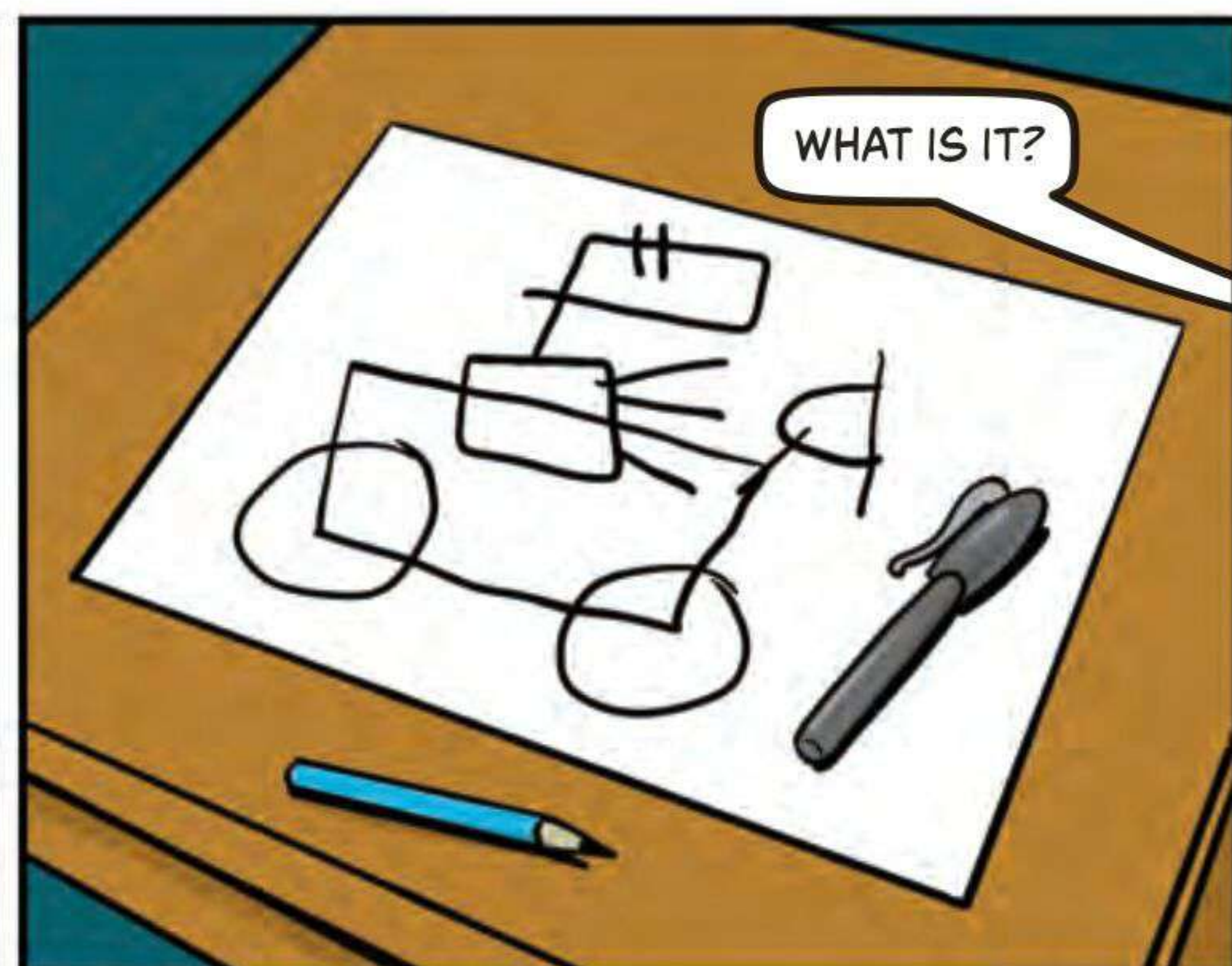
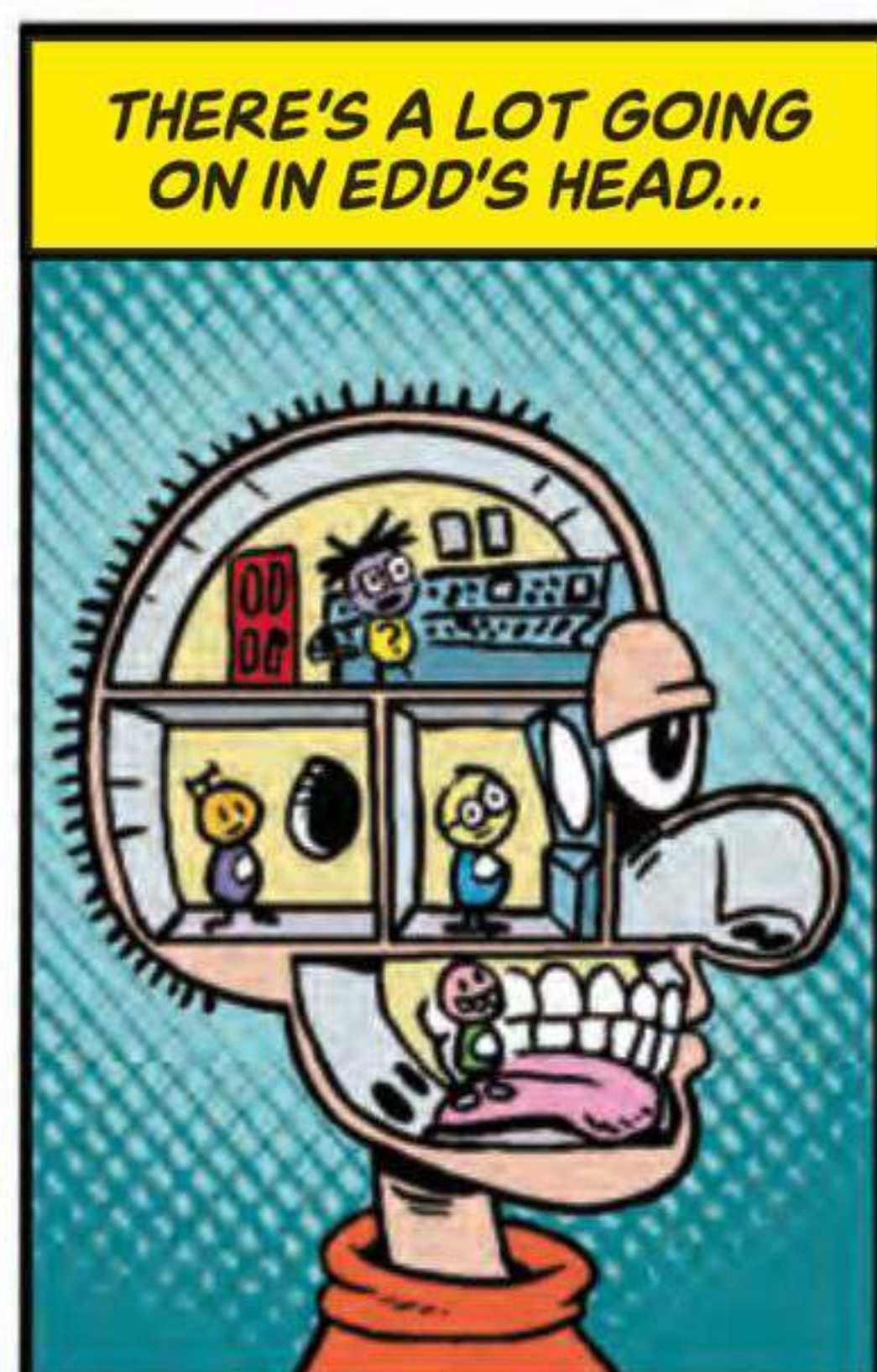




# NUMSKULLS



The Little people that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



WORDS & ART: Nigel Auchterlounie



What is green and sings in the garden? **Elvis Parsley!**



# HANDY TIPS FOR DRAWING!

Draw like a pro by drawing around your hand to get a head start on your doodles!

## THE COCK-A-DOODLE COCKATOO!



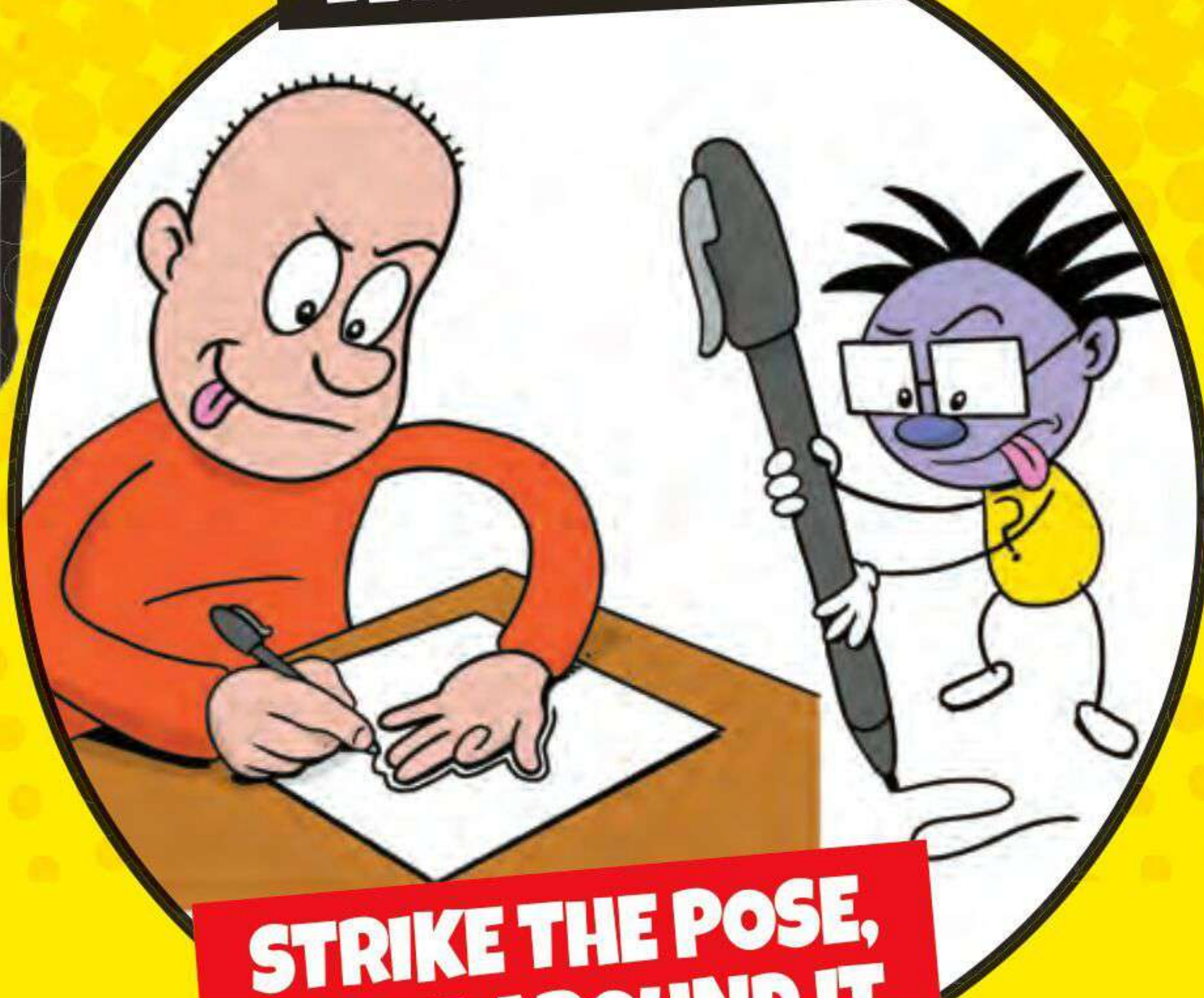
Use three different colours on the head feathers.

## THE BILL-IANT DUCK!



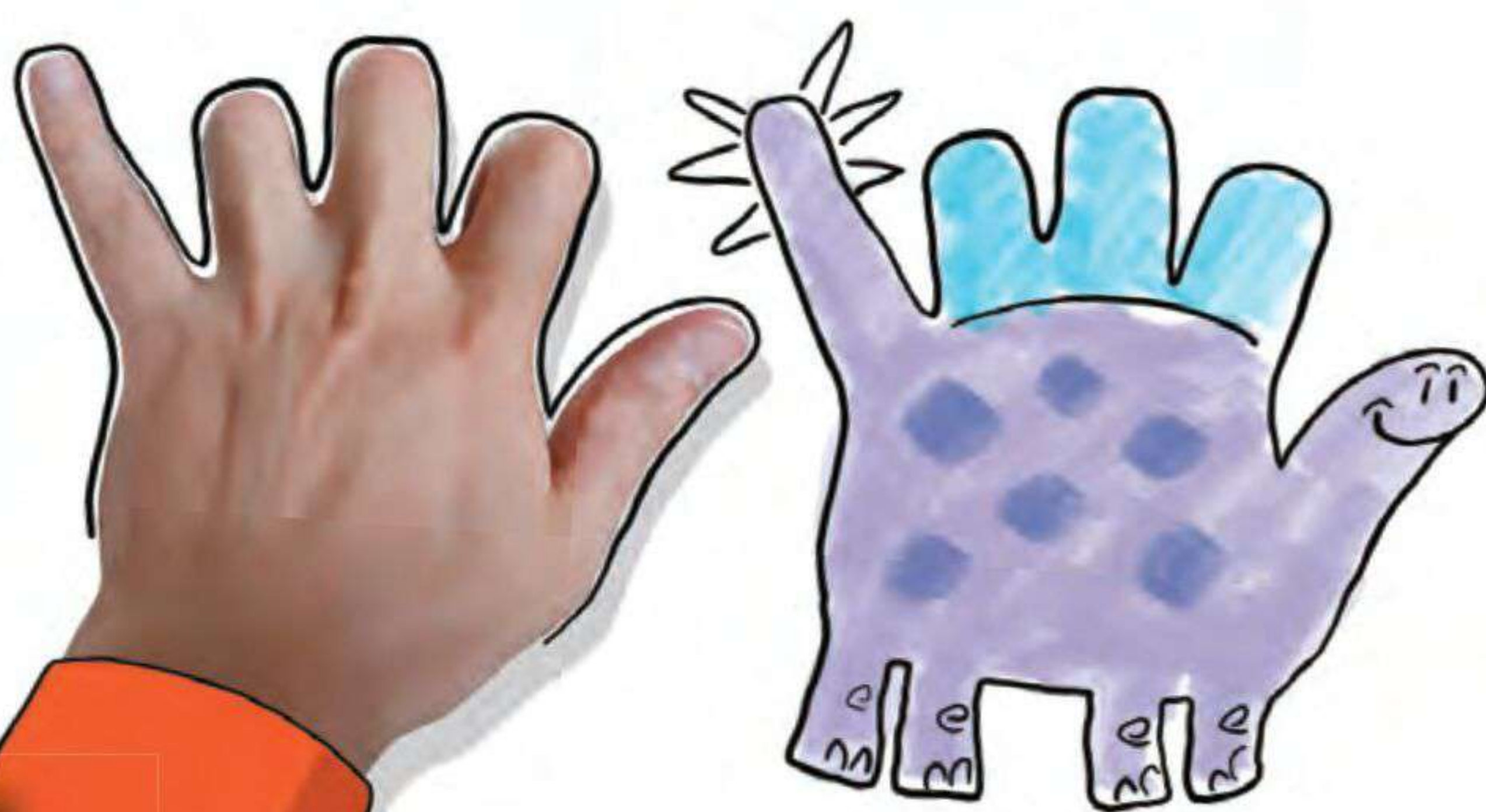
Add the lines to make a bonkers beak and eye.

## WHAT TO DO!



STRIKE THE POSE, DRAW AROUND IT, THEN FILL IN THE REST OF THE PICTURE.

## THE DINO-MITE DINOSAUR!



Just add the legs, face and club around its tail.

## THE PAW-FECT DOG!



Draw on an eye, ear, snout and gnashers.



# MINNIE THE MINX

**SHE'S COMPLETELY UNSTOPPABLE!**



'IT HAD BEEN A BUSY DAY, AND I WAS JUST CLOSING ANOTHER CASE...'



I WONDERED WHERE THAT JELLY BABY WENT! CASE CLOSED!



'THAT'S WHEN HE WALKED INTO MY OFFICE. MY KEEN DETECTIVE SENSE TOLD ME HE WAS WORRIED...'



I BOUGHT A NEW TOY TODAY, BUT NOW IT'S GONE MISSING!



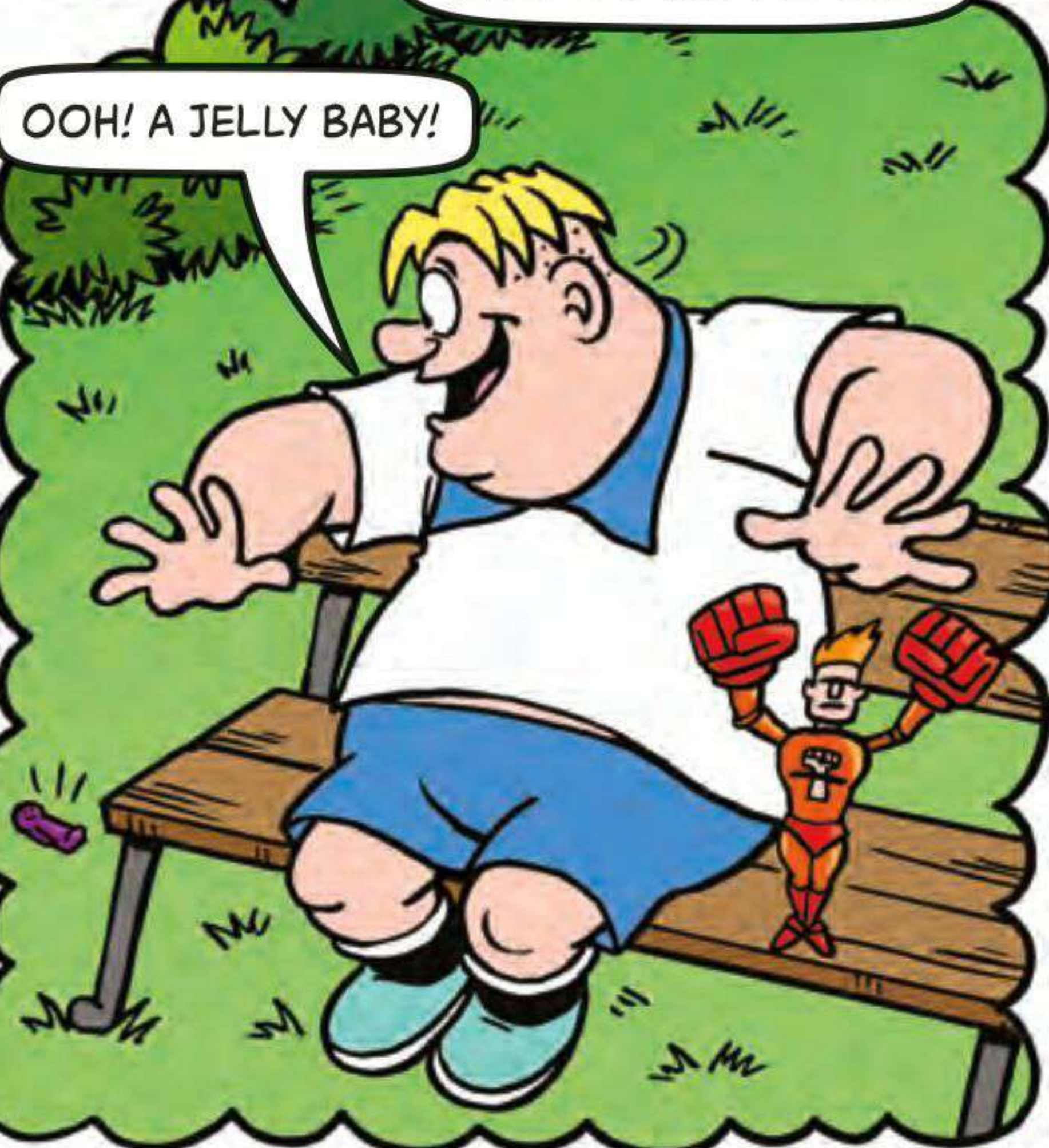
I DECIDED TO TAKE THE CASE, MOSTLY BECAUSE IT WAS MY ONLY CASE, AND I WAS GETTING BORED SITTING ABOUT.



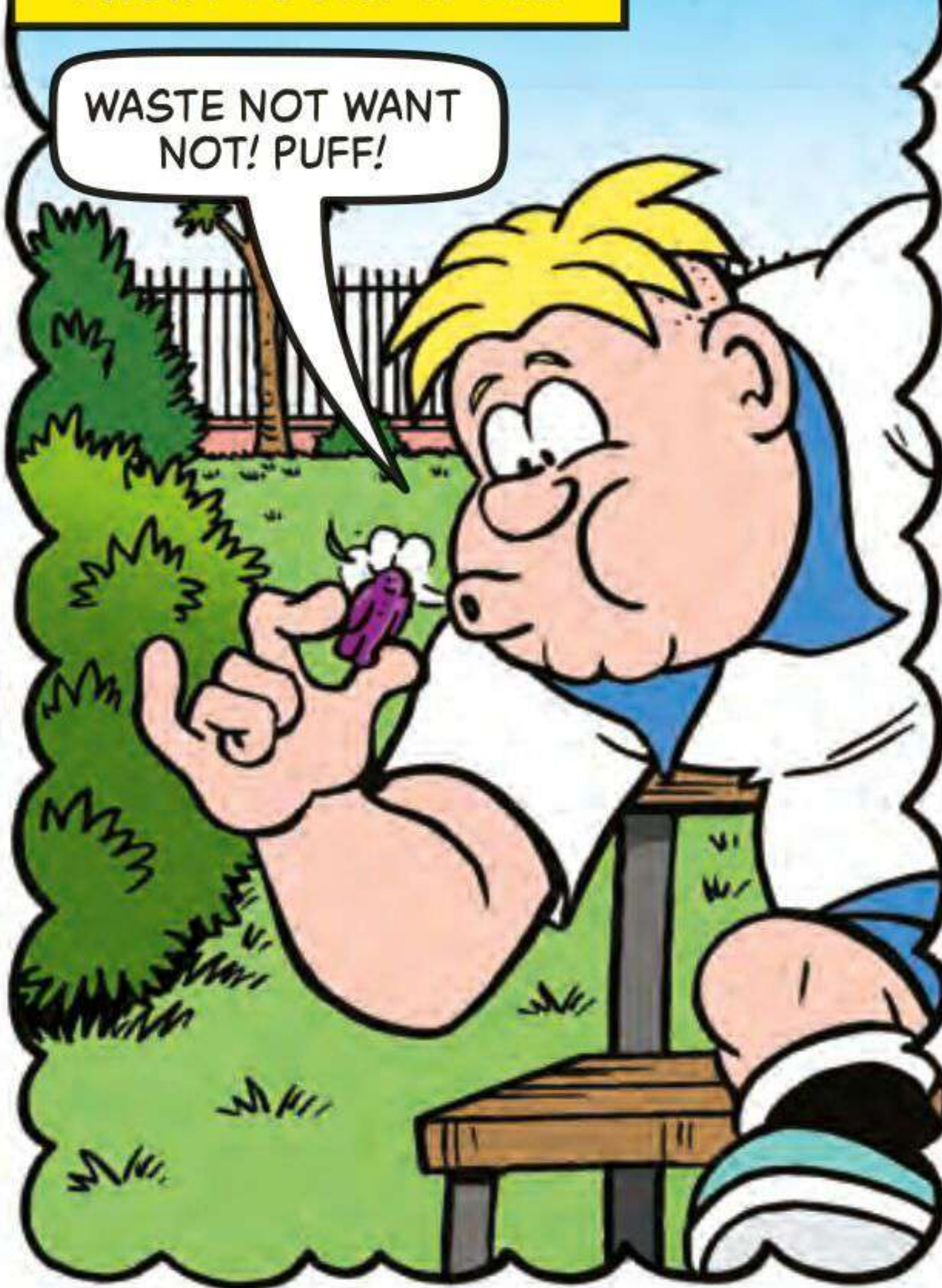
'WE HEADED OVER TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...'



I WAS SITTING ON THE BENCH WITH MY TOY, WHEN I SPOTTED A JELLY BABY ON THE FLOOR.



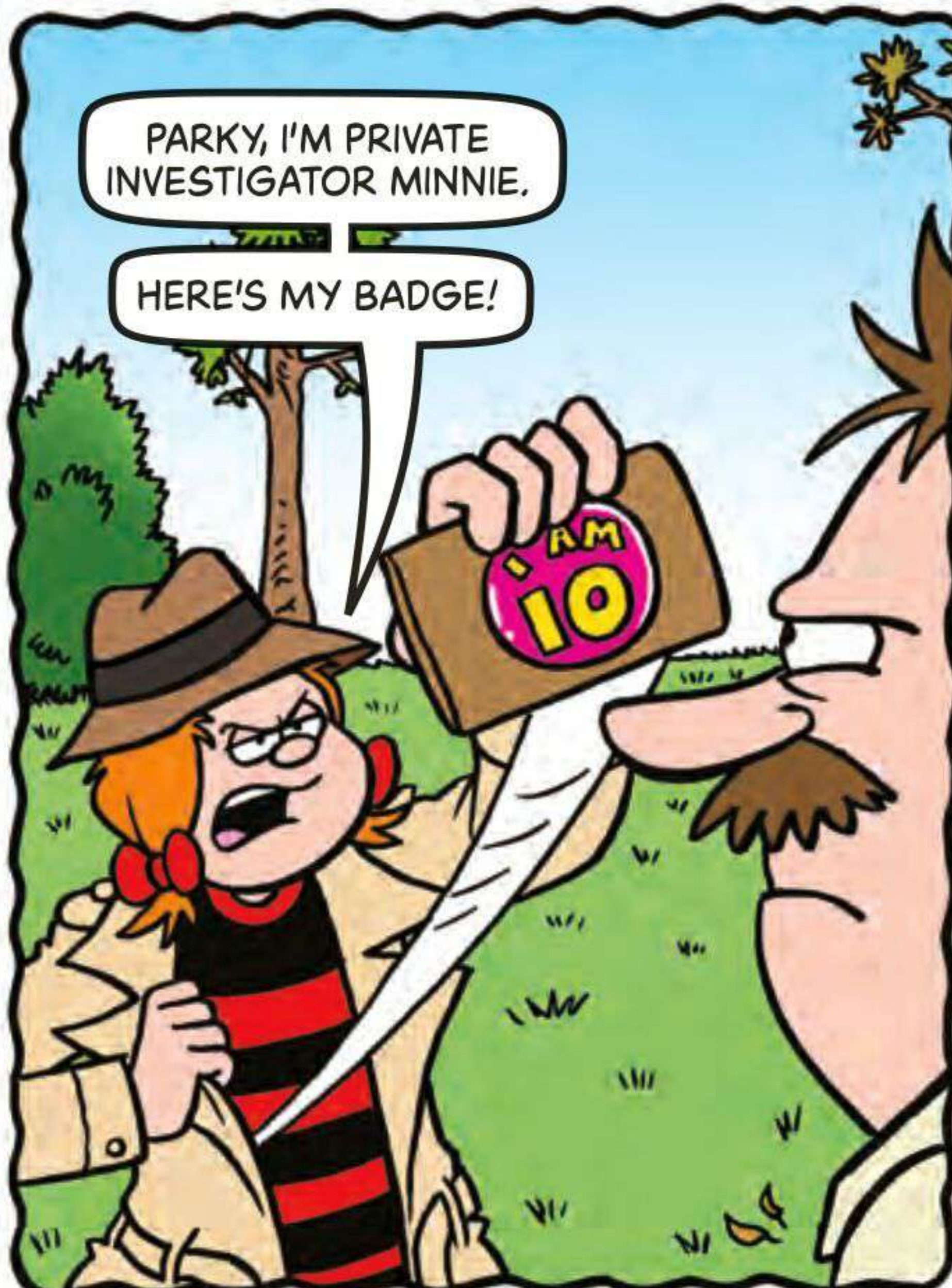
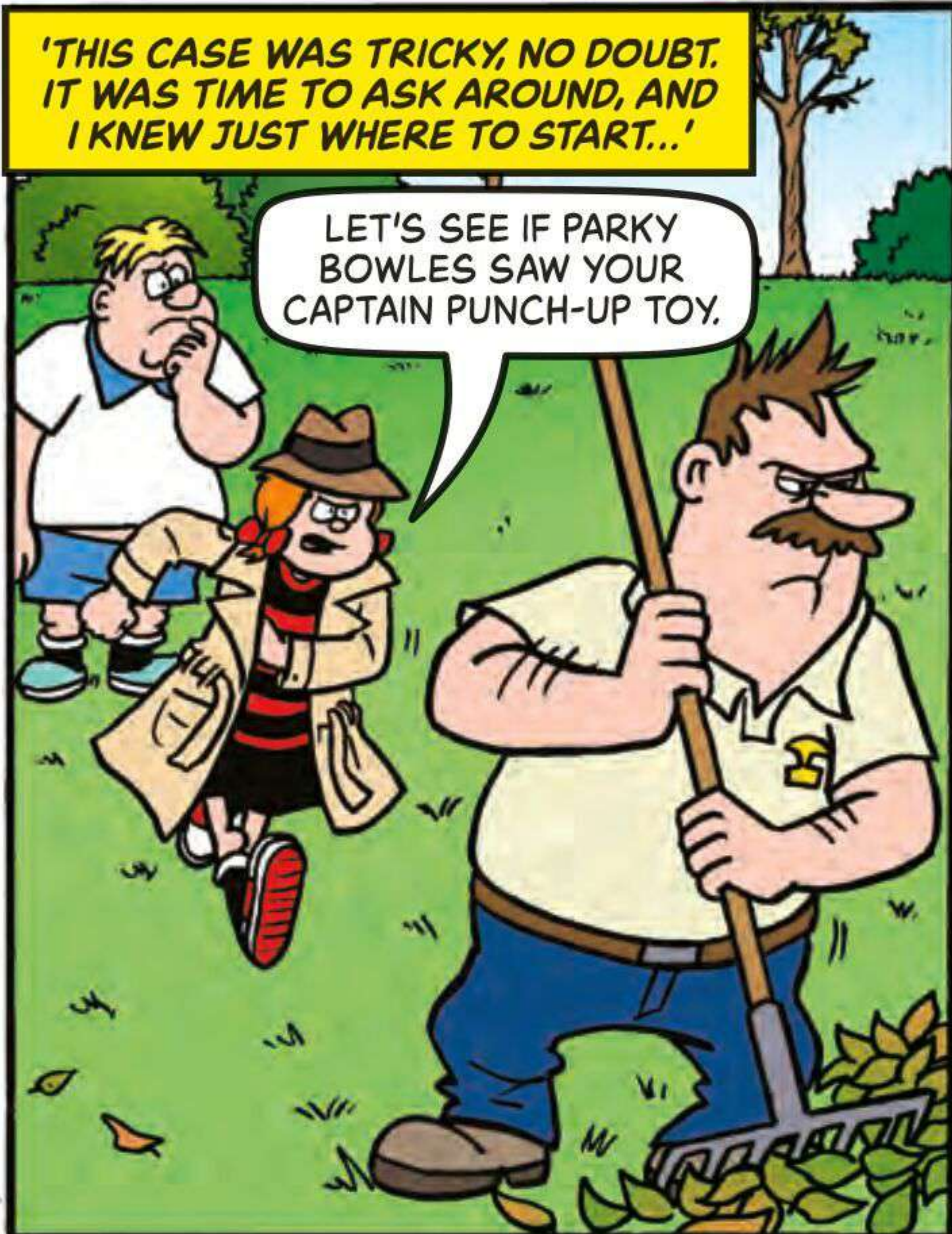
'I WENT TO PICK IT UP...'



'...BUT WHEN I SAT BACK UP, I SAW THAT MY TOY HAD GONE!'





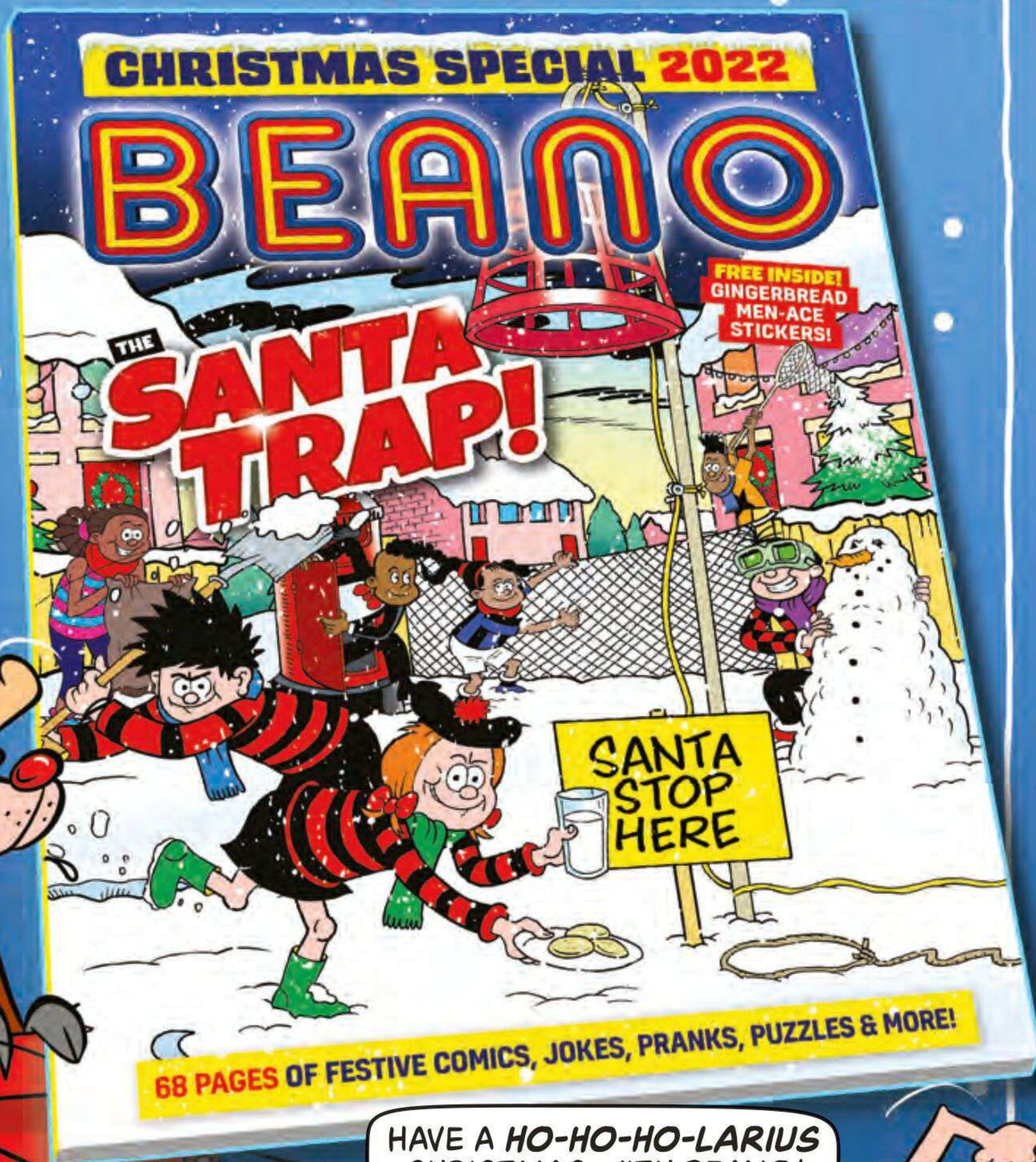


What's it called when a police officer goes to bed? **Laying down the law!**



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# GNASHER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby



Why did the cat cross the road? To get to the tail-ors!



# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!

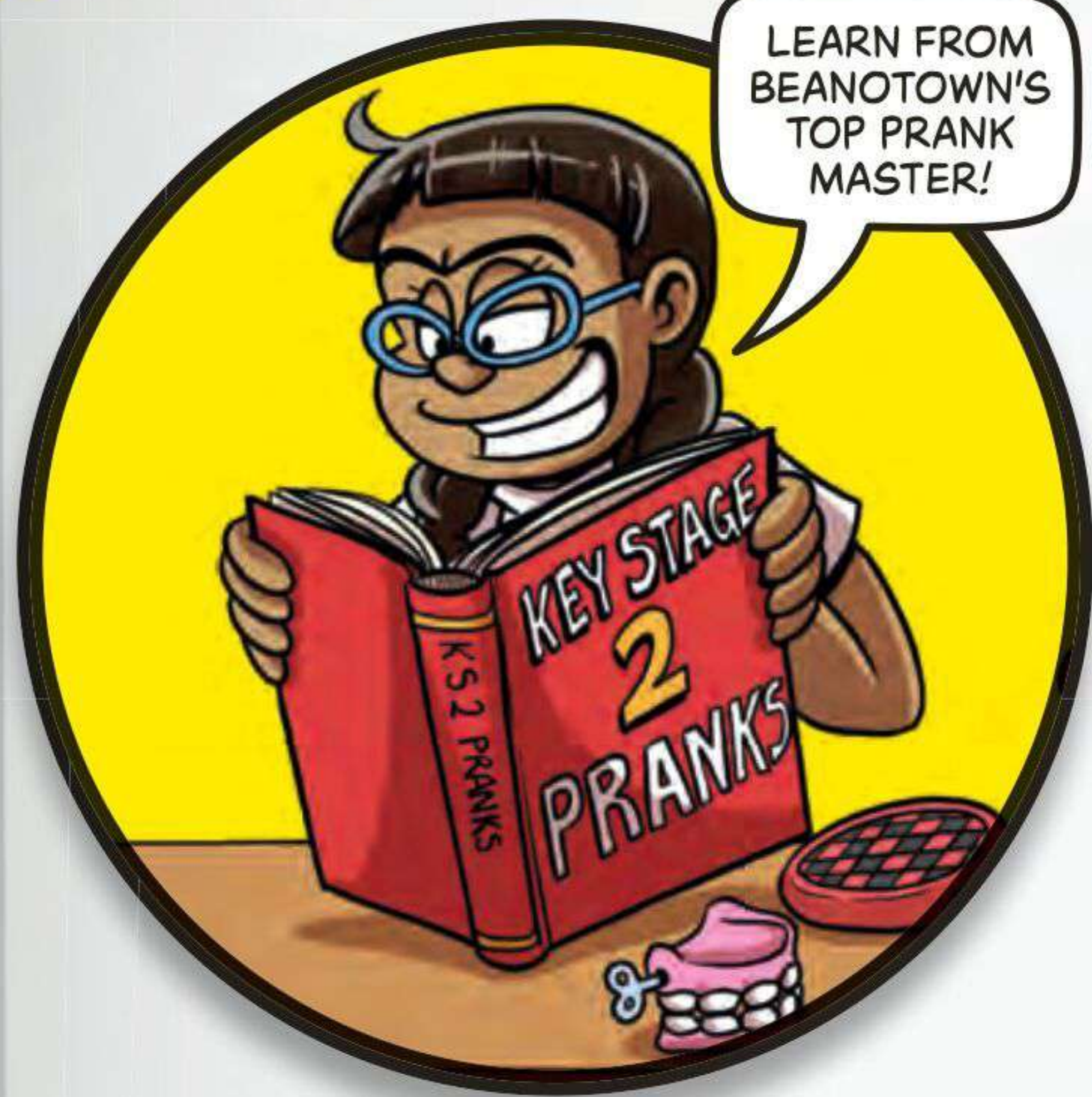


WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



What exams do farmers have to take? **Hay levels!**





# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.76

THIS TOOTHPASTE TRICK IS REALLY SALTY!

You'll need:

■ Salt ■ Toothpaste

1



Find the toothpaste used by the person you're pranking.

2



Unscrew the lid and sprinkle a little salt into the end of the tube.

3



Place the lid back on and put the toothpaste back where you found it.

4



They'll be left with a bad taste in their mouth after they discover this prank!

**ALLERGY AWARE!**  
Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue.





# BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!

ON MOUNT BEANO...

BEANOTOWN

WOW! WE MUST HAVE WALKED QUITE A DISTANCE, YETI! WE'RE AT THE BEANOTOWN SIGN!

THUD!

WATCH OUT, YETI!

OOPSIE!

HELP ME PUT THESE LETTERS BACK BEFORE ANYONE NOTICES!

SOON...

HMM...

OW NEON BAT

...SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT. LET'S TRY AGAIN, SHALL WE?

SO...

NO NOT A WEB

THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT EITHER, IS IT?

AND..

A BENT MOON

IS IT ME OR IS IT GETTING WORSE?

SHALL WE TELL THEM THE 'W' IS UPSIDE DOWN?! - ED

MEAT BONO

NO, THANKS. I'M THINKING OF TURNING VEGETARIAN!

ISN'T THAT THE GUY FROM THAT OLD BAND? - ED

EVENTUALLY...

BEANOTOWN

THERE! THAT'S BETTER. DO YOU THINK WE CAN MAKE IT BACK HOME WITHOUT BREAKING ANYTHING ELSE?

FLOP!

NO AEB

NO, I DON'T THINK SO EITHER! - ED

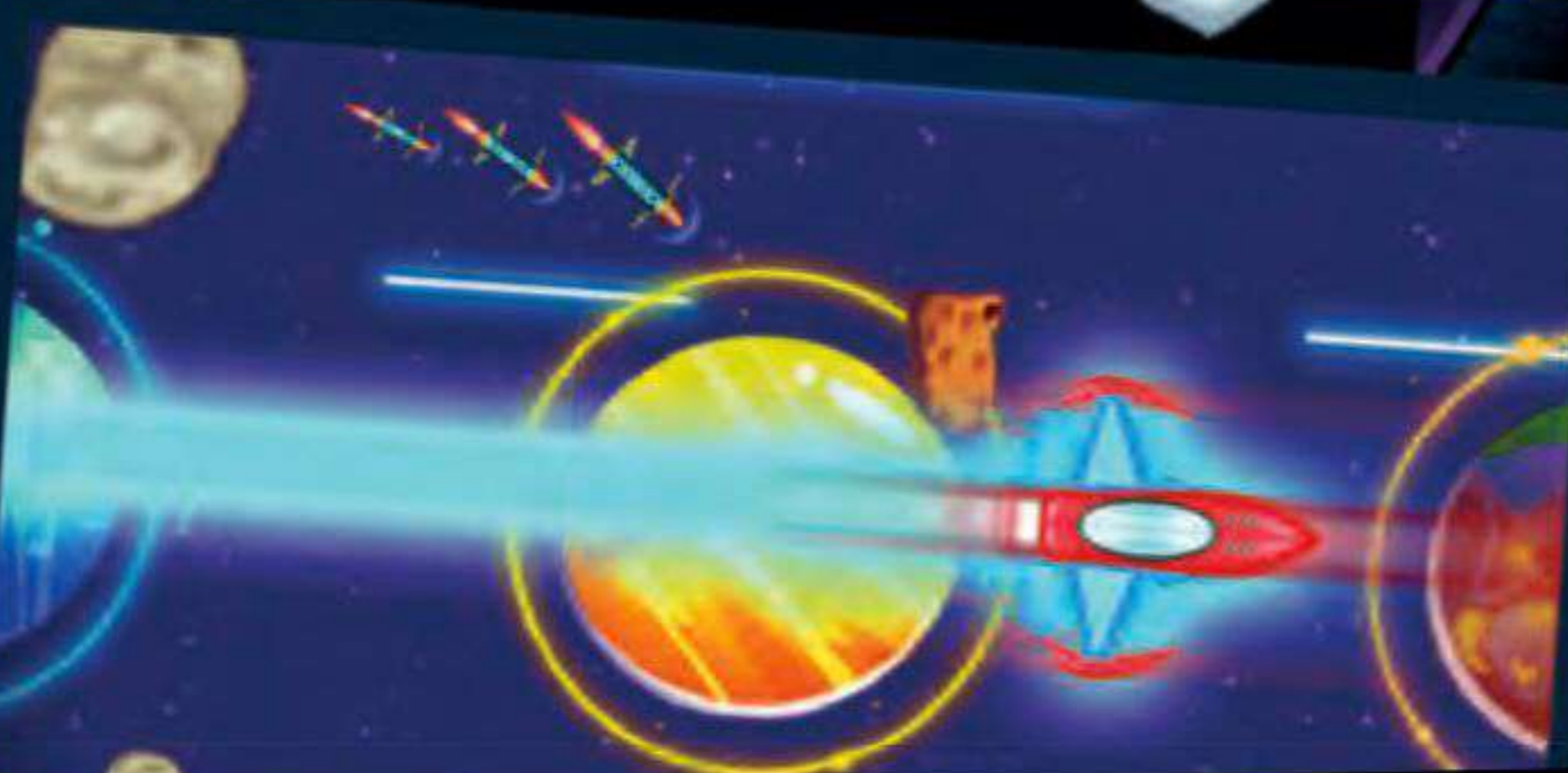
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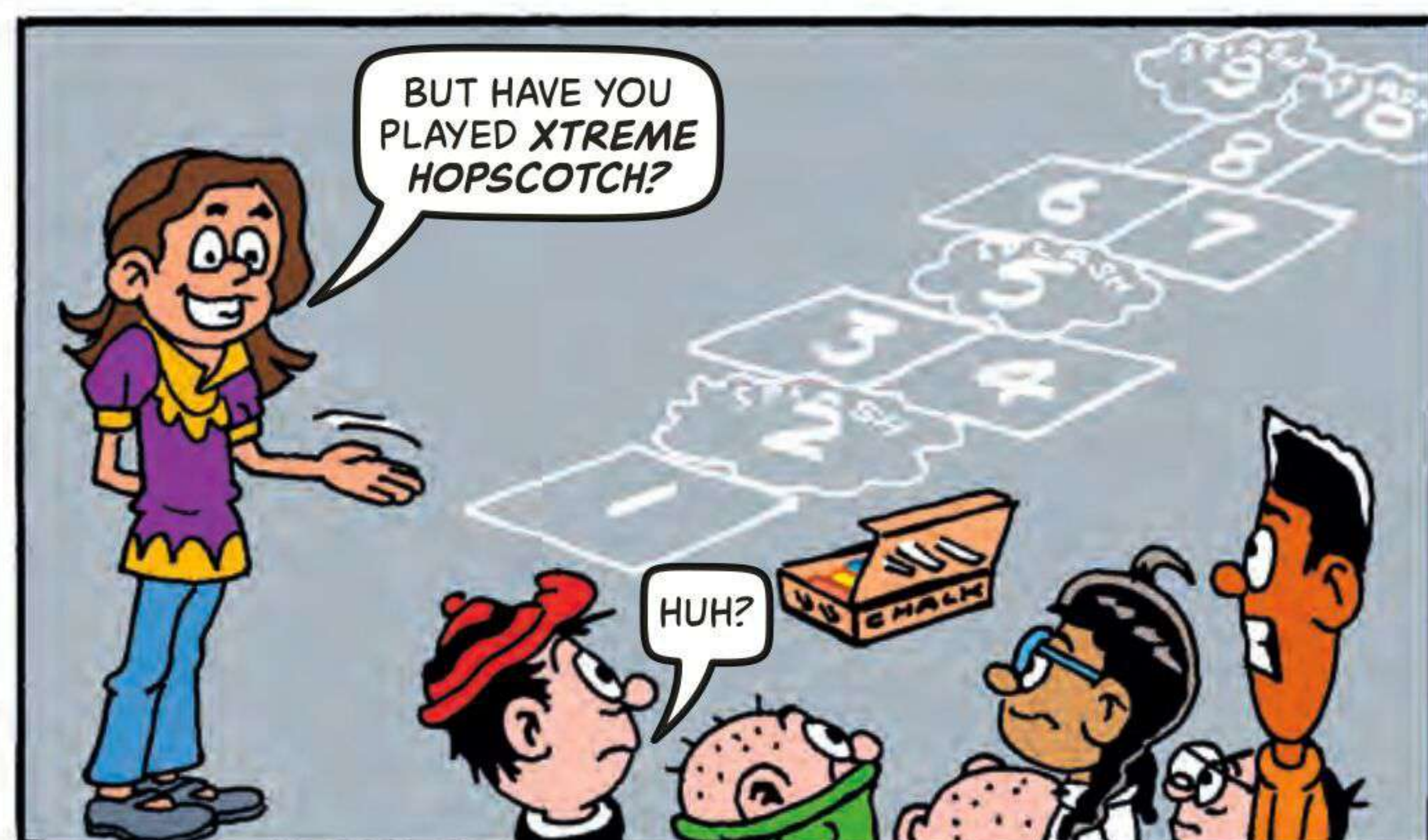
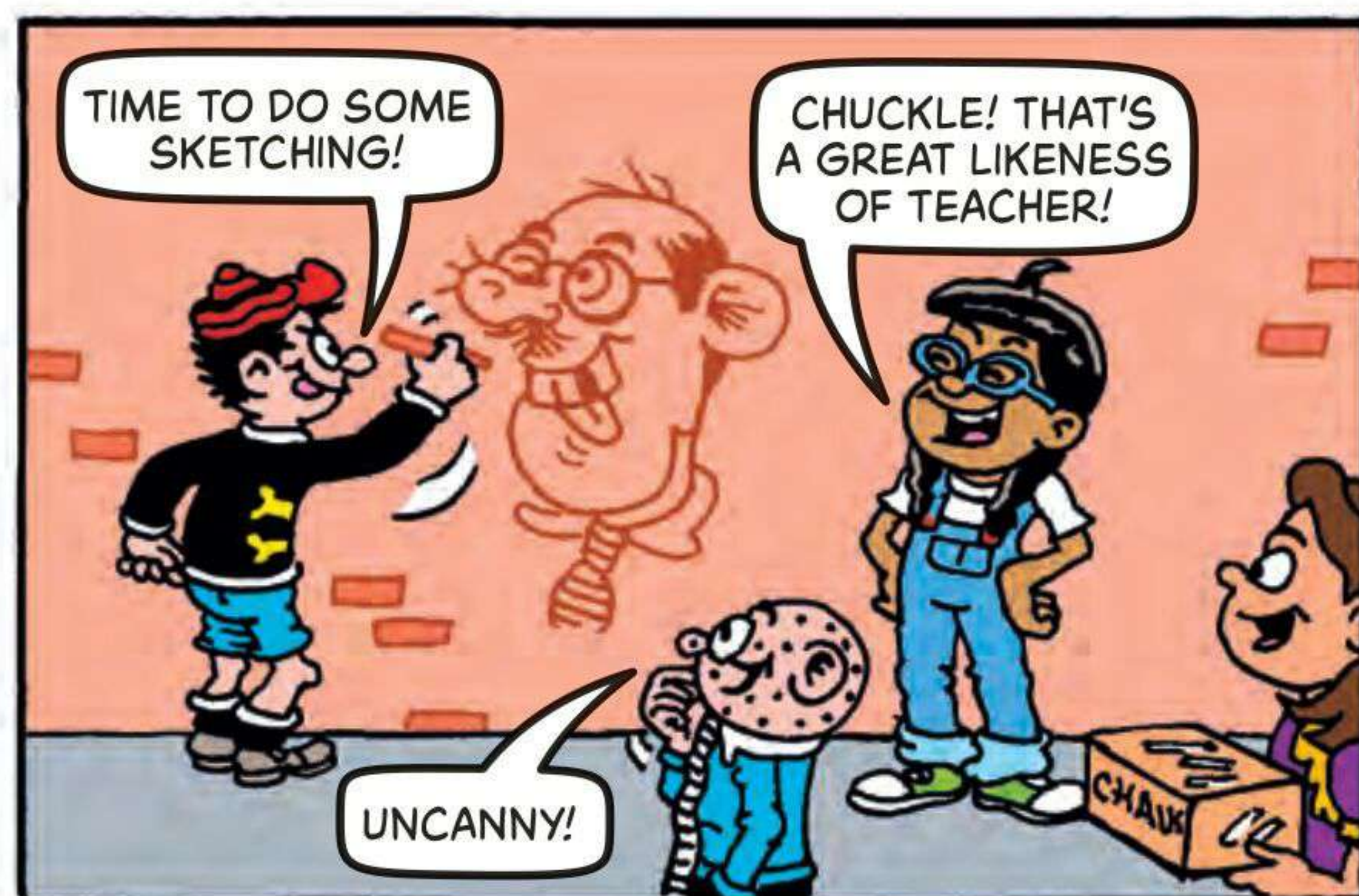


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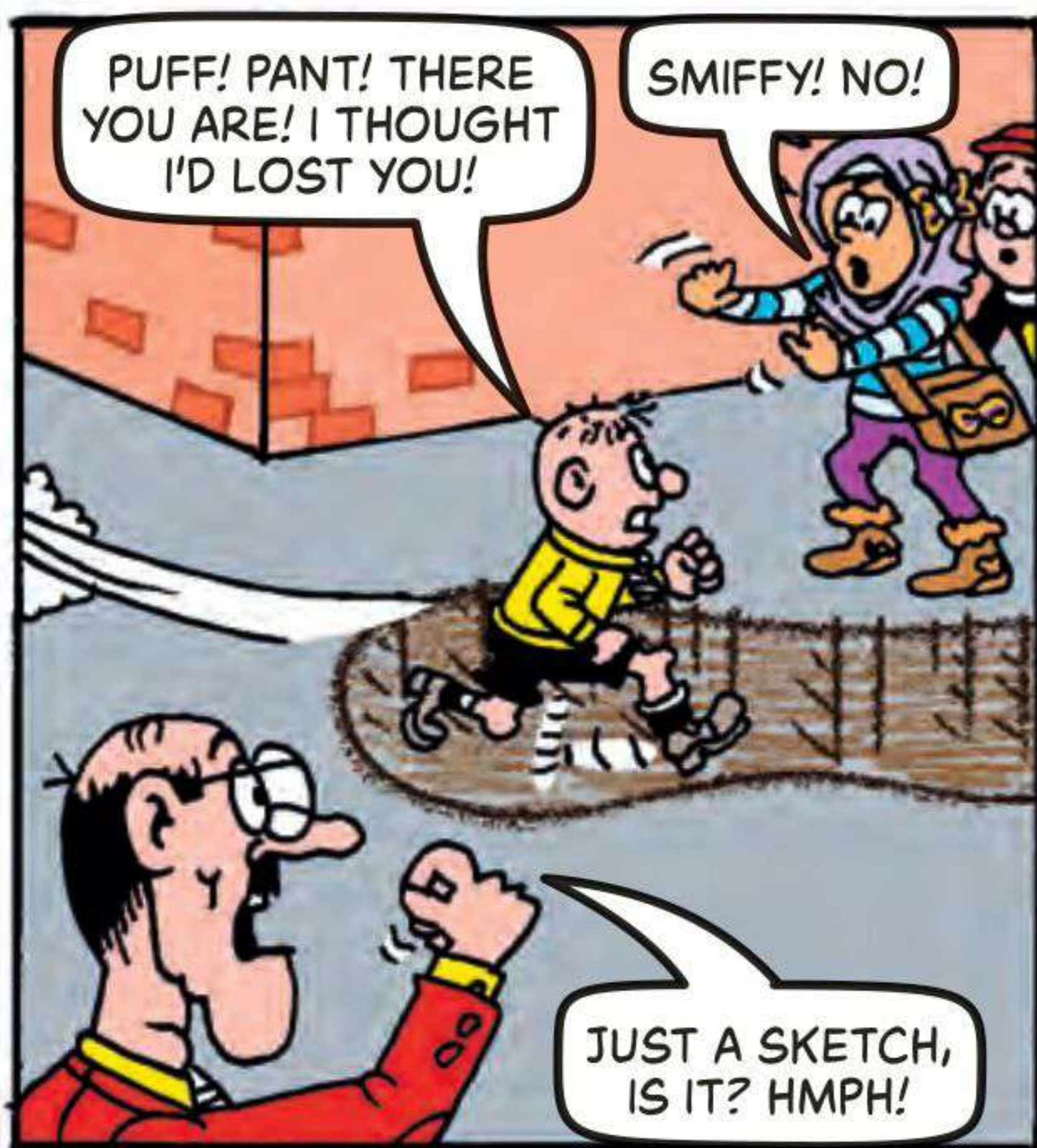
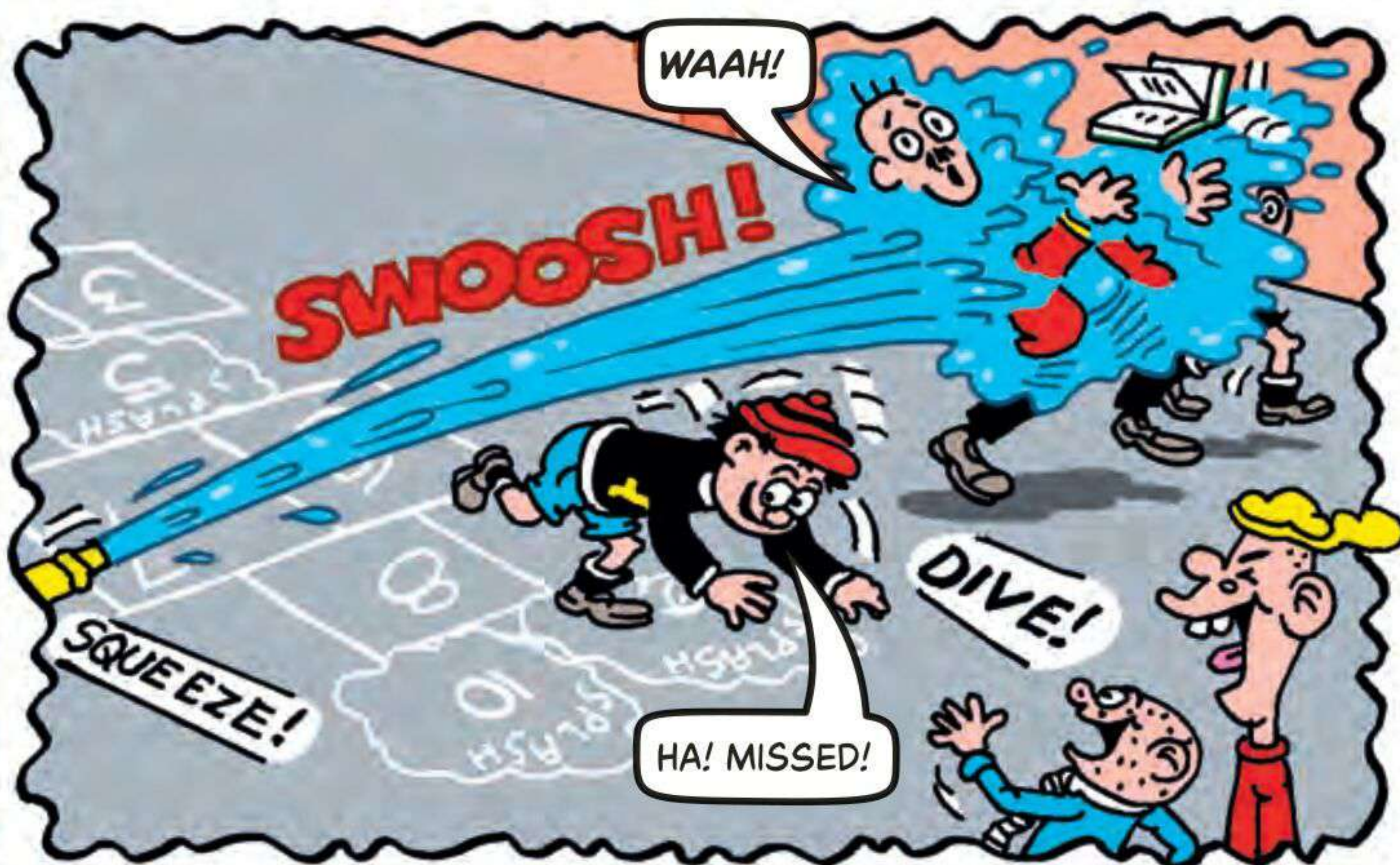




# THE BASH STREET KIDS







Why do flies go to glassworks? To make bluebottles!



# BE MORE BEANO

CHECK OUT THESE READERS' PICTURES! THEY'RE MINX-TASTIC!



## MILES FROM WINCHESTER

I'M COVERED IN BEANOS!



MILES WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT BECAUSE HE HAS SO MANY BEANOS!



## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



## ISAAC AND BENJAMIN FROM HUNTINGTON

Isaac and Benjamin share all their Beanos with **Rosie** the Jack Russell!



BEANO IS PAW-SITIVELY BRILLIANT!

## ELENA FROM LONDON

I ALWAYS NEED A MINX IN MY LIFE!

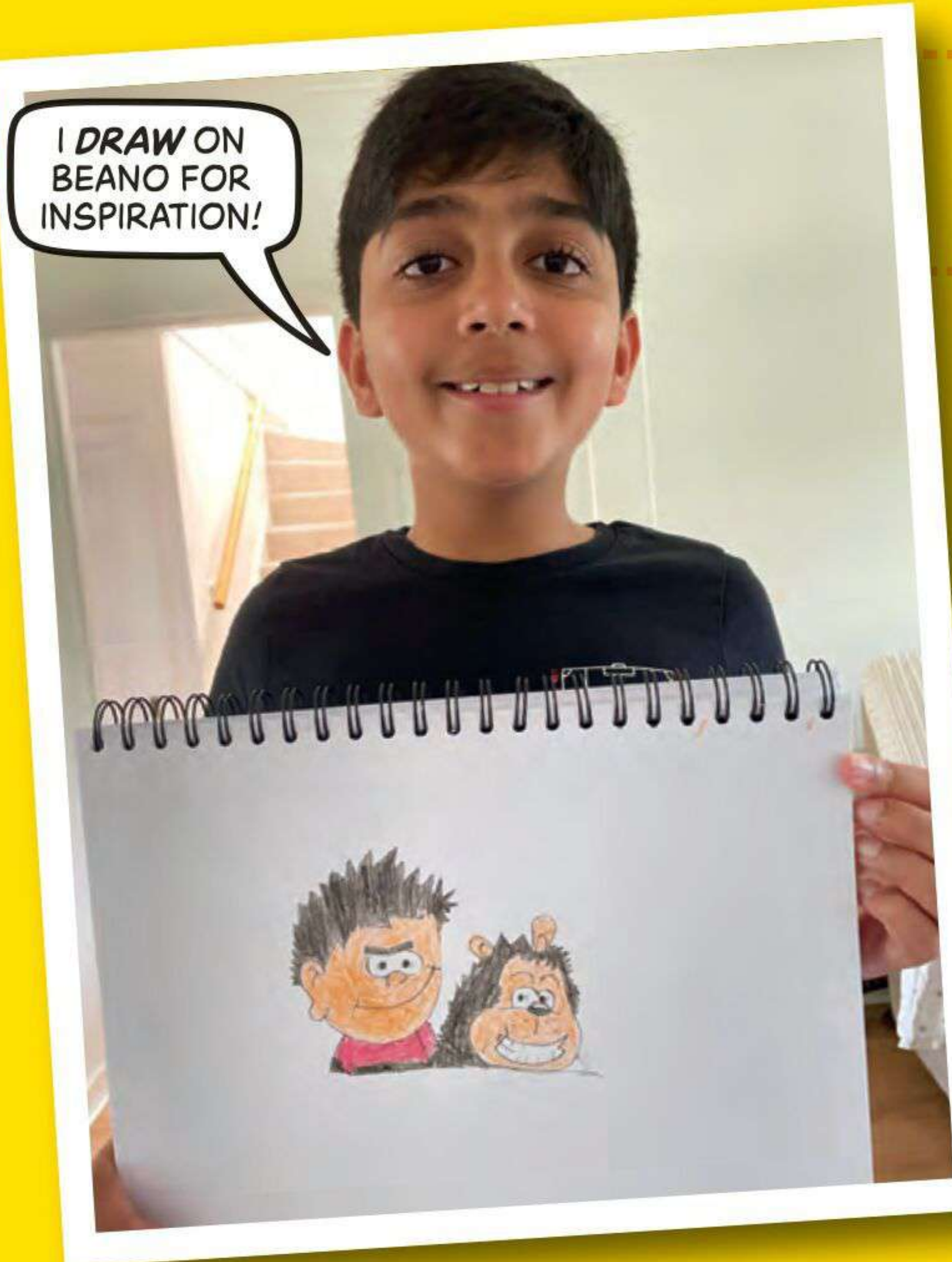


Elena has made her own Minnie!

## Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)





## KIAN FROM LEEDS



## BEN, IZZY, ELISE AND WILLIAM FROM READING



**Ben, Izzy, Elise and William** love to read Beano while skiing!

## EMILY FROM LONDON



**Emily** has made bangers and mash for her dinner!

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO...**

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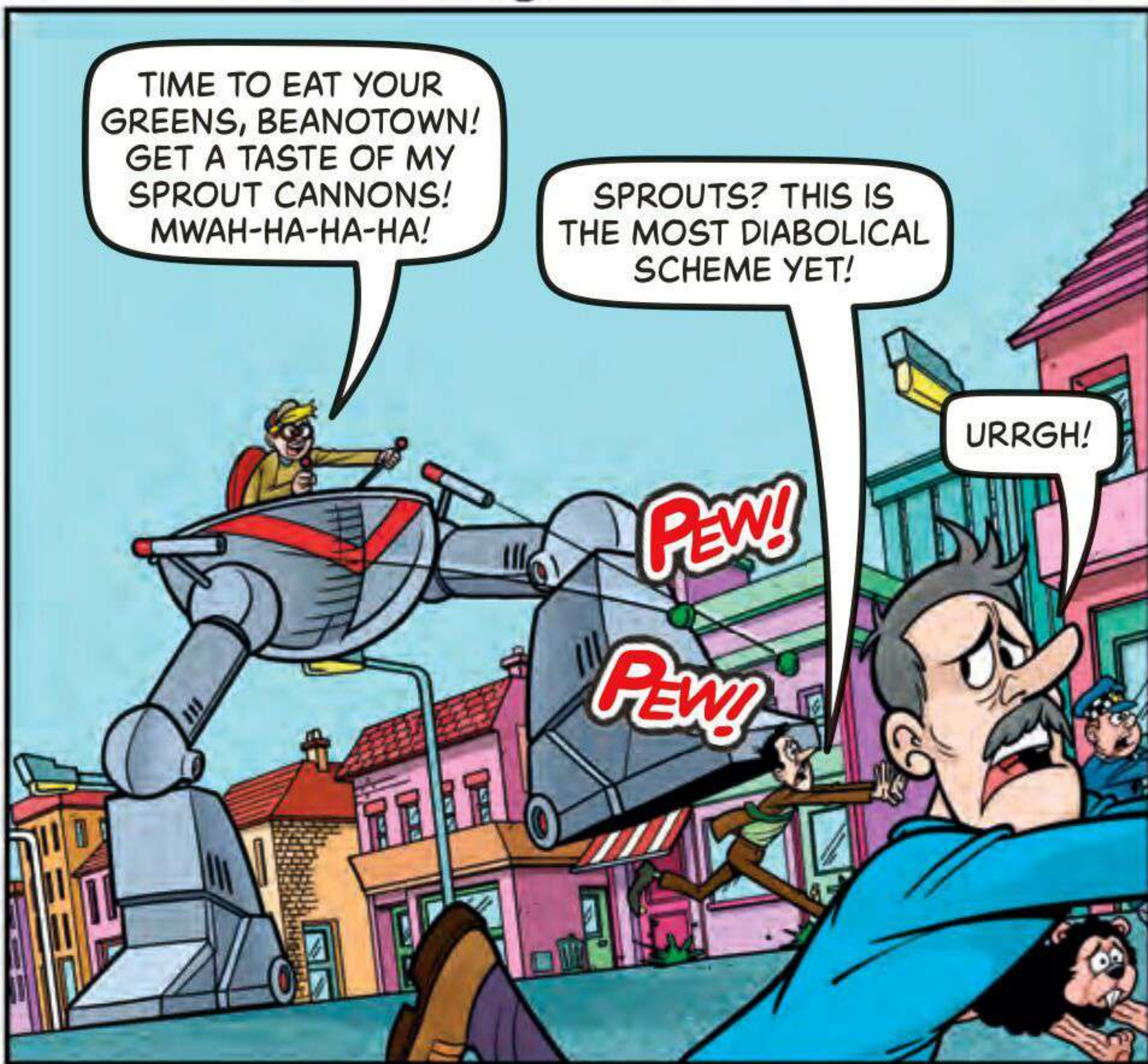
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# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



What has feathers, fangs and goes 'quack-quack'? **Count Duckula!**



# THE SUPER QUIZ!

ARE YOU MORE OF A SUPERHERO OR SUPER-SPY? ANSWER THE QUESTIONS TO FIND OUT!

Start

Who's cooler - Superman or James Bond?

Superman!

Bond!

Would you rather have gadgets to do things for you or superpowers?

Superpowers!

Gadgets!

No!

Do you like wearing disguises and sneaking into places to investigate?

Yes!

How do you fight crime - jumping in with one punch or a covert operation?

Covert!

Punch!

Who would you rather fight - General Blight or the Prefect?

Blight!

Prefect!

Would you prefer to wear a tuxedo or a super-suit?

Super-suit!

Tux!

Who's your ultimate villain?

Doctor Gloom!

Do you want a sidekick?

Yes!

S.M.I.R.K.!

No!

**YOU'RE A... SUPERHERO!**

Just like Bananaman, you love to blaze in and save the day using your superpowers and charm! You get rid of the villains with one good punch... or just pure luck!

**YOU'RE A... SUPER-SPY!**

Gadgets are your bread and butter, just like Dan! You're an expert at covert operations, wearing cool tuxedos and... all the other secret things spies do!





# ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

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WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant



JJ

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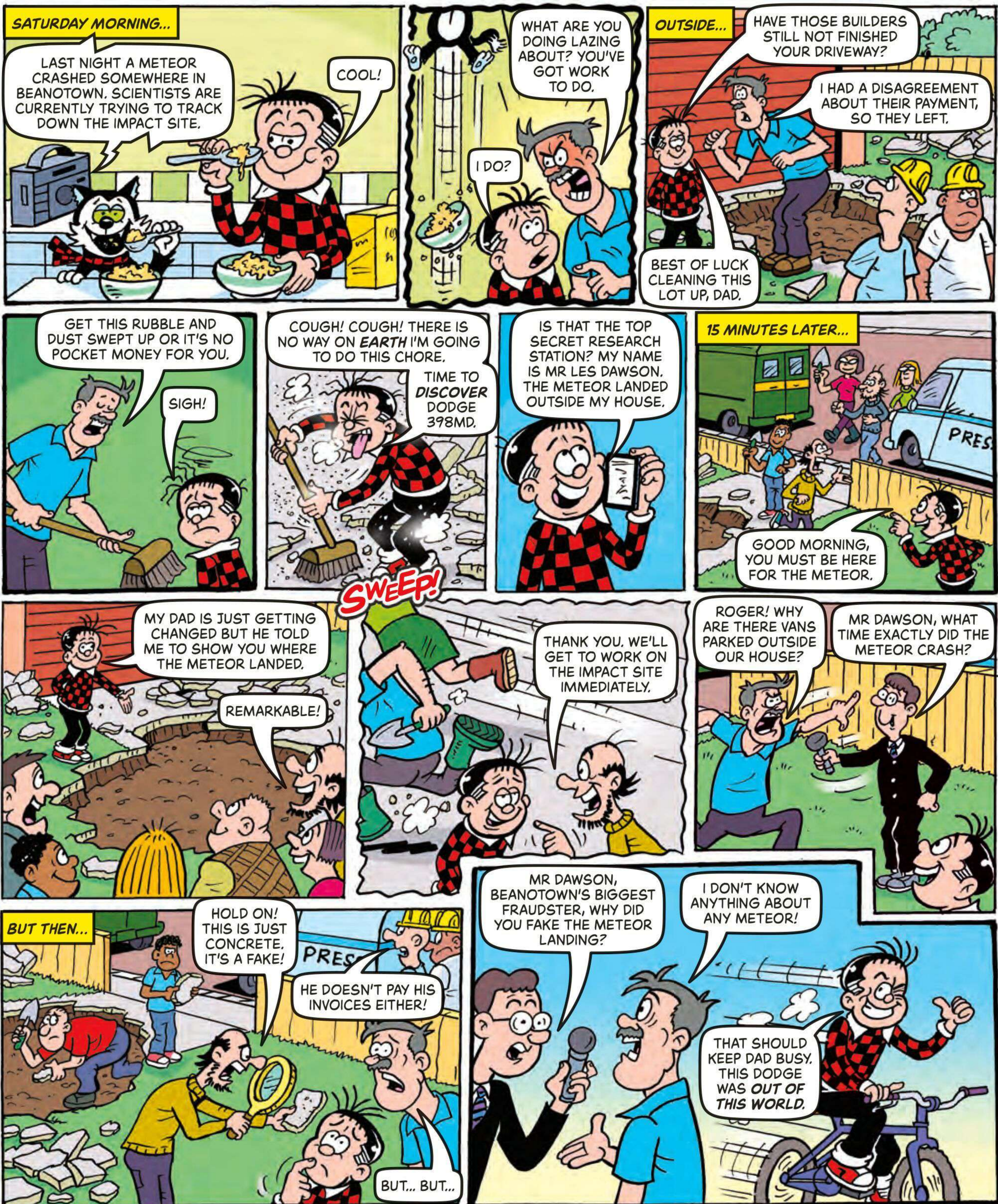
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# ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



What's grey and flies out of a burrow at 200mph? A hare-oplane!



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NEXT  
WEEK...

# THE BASH STREET COPS!



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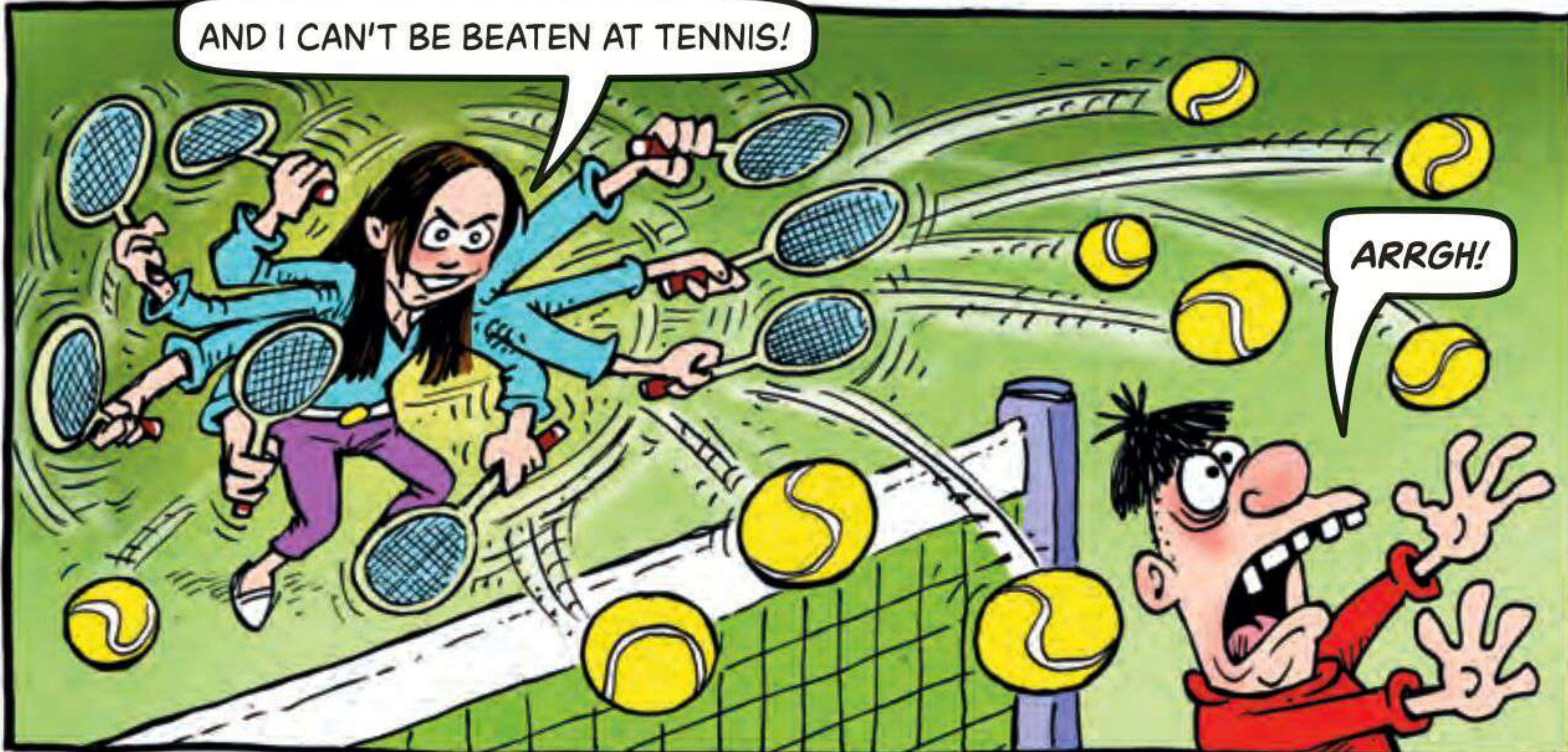
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